

MRS. EARLY HEADS IT

WORTH COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

OAKERSON IS SECRETARY

Closing Session of Teachers' Association Was a Busy One—Election of Officers and Good Addresses.

The teachers' association meeting came to a close Friday afternoon, after a session containing many excellent addresses and the election of officers. Many were in attendance at the meeting.

The following are the officers that were elected:

Mrs. Cora Early of Grant City, president.

C. H. Allen of Albany, first vice president.

Mrs. S. H. Grebe of Rock Port, second vice president.

A. A. Ross, Plattsburg, third vice president.

J. W. McCormick, railroad secretary, Chillicothe.

W. M. Oakerston, secretary, Maryville.

A. A. Capp, Braymer, treasurer.

Frederick Neudorff, president of the Mercantile association of St. Joseph, was one of the speakers at the Friday afternoon session of the association on the subject "What Should the Boy Learn at School—Merchant's View."

He began by saying that he thought the teachers were entrusted with a sacred obligation. His education started at the age of 11 years, he said, with the schooling of the world, but he felt himself greatly indebted to his mother for the educational influence she exerted over him.

One of the most essential things is a strict moral code, and this should be combined with honesty and patience and self-reliance. He considers it the duty of the teacher to know personally each pupil and to dispel shyness and reserve.

He said that in twenty-five years' experience he could better define what constitutes non-success than success; that loose habits in employees are destructive to success. Finally, that he would sum up three things which perhaps stand first in business success: Application, knowledge of men, and last and most important, is memory, which is absolutely essential in any business undertaking.

He gave a plan to an employee to make himself so useful to his company that he could command almost any salary. "Upon assuming your position," he said, "learn ten important duties. When you have these thoroughly in hand, learn ten more, keeping this plan up until you have mastered all the details of the business, while you are constantly doing that which you have gained."

In conclusion, he said that the teacher should foster love of good literature, good music, and temperance in all things.

The Farmer's Standpoint.

Mr. Neudorff was followed by Mr. George Bellows of Maryville on what a boy should learn at school from the farmer's standpoint. Mr. Bellows prefaced his talk by a few remarks on the progressiveness of the present day farmer.

"The age," said Mr. Bellows, "is one of progression, and the farmers more than any one body of people are characteristic of the age. The farmers are not now, as they used to be called, rubes, but their calling is respected just as much as any other profession. I heartily sympathize with the teacher, having taught school myself. To the school there is an influence given which is second only to that of the home, and some times surpasses it. To obtain the best results the two

should co-operate. The school should try to instill into the boy's nature the ambition to be always useful. They should be taught how to live, physically, morally, and intellectually. He should have self-confidence, a respect for others, and above all a respect for himself. The importance of work well done cannot be too much emphasized. People have come to know that genius is more than any other one thing a capacity for hard work. The more this is taught to the pupils of today the more successes we will have in the morrow. The principles of economy, thrift and intelligent frugality, together with plain, simple honesty are absolutely essential to the boy. Young men, too, are judged by the company they keep and the places they frequent. These things cannot be watched too closely. The body is the temple of the soul, therefore we must care for it with all diligence. Boys are coming to be taught that farming is just as much a profession as that of the doctor or the lawyer, thanks to the agricultural colleges and other similar institutions. The farmer is responsible for all the necessities and a great many of the luxuries which we now enjoy."

Mr. Bellows concluded with an extract from the magazine "Country Life in America," which set forth very clearly and in a very charming manner, the things which it is the duty of the country people to do to make country life attractive.

Miss Field Talks.

Miss Jesse Field, superintendent of schools of Page county, Ia., gave a very instructive talk on the country school. Miss Field emphasized the fact that the fault with the present country school is the inefficiency of its teachers. Miss Field said:

"The profession of farming is also one of the greatest in the world, and should be more studied by those who intend to follow it as a life work. The country school must adapt itself to the community in which it is, and should bring the subjects taught as close as possible to the practical side of life."

Miss Field's talk was full of good things for the teacher, and was much appreciated by all. Miss Field has a very charming manner, and won the audience completely. She has recently resigned as county superintendent to accept the position of secretary of the national Y. W. C. A. at New York City.

Miss Daniels' Talk.

Miss Daniels of the state university followed Miss Field in a talk which dealt with foods and food values. Miss Daniels said that perhaps we ate the things that we needed, but not always in the right proportion. Foods have two functions—to build up the wasted tissues and to supply energy. It has not yet been proven that we can get along on a vegetable diet alone. Meat in moderation is essential to most people. We have found that the human body is composed of thirteen elements, and we must supply them in some form or other if we would be absolutely healthy. The things then which we have to watch most closely now is to eat less meat and more of fruit and vegetables.

NORMAL WON, 19 TO 3.

Had No Trouble Whatever in Defeating the Princeton High School Team.

It is positively a shame when such a nice crowd is out as was present at the Princeton-Normal base ball game yesterday that no better game can be given for the money. But the management thought they were getting a team that would put up an interesting game, and they missed their guess. After the fourth inning the game was a farce. "Shylock" Wilson, the Normal's star twirler, was in form and let the high school chaps down with three hits and three runs. The visitors would never have scored but for some loose fielding on the part of the home boys after the game was clinched. The Normals batted three Princeton pitchers for a total of thirteen hits and nineteen runs. The locals stole second and third at will, and in the seventh Captain McKee stole home, but the "umps" didn't see it that way. Kirby Taylor led in the hitting, getting three singles and a double in five times at the bat.

Miss Dena Hartman went to Barnard Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. O. E. Miller and family. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master Robert Westfall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Westfall.

Don Wooldridge of Hopkins came to Maryville Friday evening to be the track meet guest of his grandmother and sister, Mrs. H. E. Torrance and Miss Mary Wooldridge.

TRACK MEET IS ON

WEATHER TOO COOL FOR COMFORT, BUT GOOD CROWD PRESENT

SENT A BIG DELEGATION

Special Train From St. Joseph Brought 186 Saturday—Contest Likely to Be Between Four Schools.

The third annual track meet is being held this afternoon on the Normal athletic field and a large crowd is in attendance. While the weather is too cold for a good meet, still it will not interfere much otherwise. Music was furnished during the afternoon by the Maryville band.

The preliminary meet was held Saturday morning and some good records were made by the boys. According to the dope, it looks like the meet is between St. Joseph, Platte City, Chillicothe and Maryville. St. Joseph has a large number of rooters and are cheering their team on to win. Other teams are well represented.

The special train from St. Joseph on the Burlington arrived in the city Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. There were 186 passengers on the train, which had five coaches. The train will return this evening after the track meet is over. J. D. Baker had charge of the special.

The St. Joseph orchestra of Central high school played several numbers at the oratorical contest Friday evening and made a decided hit with the large audience. The following are the members of the orchestra: Miss Fay Maupin, Miss Carol Whiteford, W. C. Maupin, Milton Weber, Louis Cook, Allen Jamison, Vergne Ford, Lloyd Thompson, Rex Maupin, Curt Kuehn, Isadore Pitluck, Paul Weber, John Randolph, Charley Wurtzler, Miss Dorothy Wolf and Harold Peterson.

ATCHISON TOWNSHIP EXERCISES

To Be Held at Prairie Temple Church on Friday, May 3—There Are Four Graduates.

The rural commencement exercises of Atchison township will be held on Friday, May 3, at the Prairie Temple church, in that township. There are four graduates, who are Ethel Gillespie, Wilma Norman, Neva Price, Lafayette Watson.

The program for the exercises follows:

March—Selected.
Invocation—Rev. C. H. Owens.
Address—Prof. W. M. Oakerston.
Instrumental duet—Plum Grove.
Recitation—Maple Lawn.
Exercise—Hedge college.
Pantomime—Lone Elm.
Exercise—Prairie View.
Dinner.
Vocal duet—Plum Grove.
Exercise—Hickory Grove.
Exercise—Independence.
Song—Plum Grove.
Recitation—Maple Lawn.
Drill—Lone Elm.
Exercise—Hazel Dell.
Exercise—Prairie View.
Song—Plum Grove.
Talk—Rev. Wiley.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

Exercises Were Well Attended—Play by Wilcox Lodge Was Given and Was Well Received.

The ninety-third anniversary of the I. O. O. F. lodge of the country was celebrated Friday night by the Maryville lodge and Rebekahs. One of the features of the evening was the play that was given by the Wilcox lodge, "Tony the Convict," which was well received. After the play refreshments were served. There were 175 present at the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson gave several vocal numbers between the acts of the play which was a splendid part of the entertainment.

OAKERSON ON PROGRAM.

At Meeting of County Superintendents of State Will Conduct Round Table on "Reading Circle."

County Superintendent of Schools W. M. Oakerston has been placed on the program for the state meeting of county superintendents of Missouri by State Superintendent of Schools W. P. Evans and will conduct the round table on the subject "Reading Circle." The meeting is to be held at Jefferson City on May 13 to 17.

Miss Margaret McMillen of Pickering came to Maryville Friday evening to visit her sister, Miss Audrey McMillen, and to attend the oratorical contest and track meet.

ST. JOE TOOK FIRST

WINNER OF ORATORICAL CONTEST STUDENT AT CENTRAL

GIRLS' PRIZE TO HOPKINS

Three Times in a Row That Burg Has Taken Home Good Things—Immense Audience Present.

Winners of Girls' Contest.
First—Miss Bertha Cross, Hopkins; subject, "The Famine," by Longfellow.

Second—Miss Dorothy Bell, St. Joseph Central high school; subject, "The Sicilian's Tale," by Longfellow.

Third—Miss Marie Spillman, Grant City high school; subject, "The Famine," by Longfellow.

Winners of Boys' Contest.
First—Mr. Walter Lowenberg, St.



WALTER LOWENBERG, Central Senior Oratorical. Of St. Joseph, Winner of Boys' Oratorical Contest.

Joseph Central high school; subject, "Abraham Lincoln," by Beecher.

Second—Mr. Allen Biggerstaff, Plattsburg high school; subject, "The New South," by Brady.

Third—Mr. Eugene Shults, Albany high school; subject, "The New South," by Brady.

Winners of Essay Contest.

First—Mr. John Skillman, Platte City high school; subject, "Political Rocks."

Second—Miss Anna Belle Whitnell, Tarkio high school.

Third—Miss Hattie Gardener, Grant City high school.

A magnificent audience greeted the contestants in the inter-high school oratorical and declamatory contest at the State Normal auditorium Friday evening. The auditorium, a place of exceeding beauty in itself, was made



DOROTHY BELL, Central Sophomore, Declamatory. Of St. Joseph, Won Second in Girls' Declamatory Contest.

more so by the tasteful decorations of the green and white pennants of the Northwest Normal. The stage was also in green and white, a border of palms at the footlights completing the color scheme beautifully.

For some reason the audience was quiet, compared with other times, but the audience as a whole was enthusiastic in receiving the work of the speakers. But the songs and yells that are always the accompaniment of the school spirit were entirely lacking and we think most everybody was sorry to be so for St. Joseph was the

only school that got frisky and made themselves known. But, of course, they had the orchestra, and were in tune and spirit all the time, which made a good leader for them, and everybody was glad St. Joseph was there. And Hopkins! You know how she yelled last year and the year before. Well, she came out victorious for the third time, but she must have been surprised about it, or else maybe she is getting used to it. Anyway, she finally managed to yell, but it wasn't anything near as good as she used to yell. Let's have more enthusiasm next time. Don't let the beauty of that auditorium awe you into silence again. Make those walls ring next time. The walls of the high school auditorium nearly split open the past two years, or it seemed that they would. The State Normal auditorium will stand a good deal more. Try them for all they are worth next year and make yourself and everybody else feel good.

The music by the Central High School orchestra was fine and was a credit to the performers and their home city. They were encored time and again, and responded generously. The cornet solo by Mr. Lloyd Thompson was well done, and his encore number, "My Rosary," with piano accompaniment, was exquisite. The most popular number given by the orchestra was "The Whistler and His Dog," which was so realistic that the number had to be repeated. There is nothing the matter with the St. Joseph High School orchestra.

The judges in the oratorical contest were County Superintendent W. M. Oakerston, Professor T. H. Cook and Rev. Claude J. Miller of Maryville.

The judges in the girls' declamatory contest were Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Professor Harry Miller and J. C. Elder.

Professor V. I. Moore of the State Normal presided over the exercises of the evening, and also presented the medals in the essay contests. He was compelled to defer the opening of the contest from 7:45 o'clock, as had been announced, until a considerable time later, owing to the tardiness of the audience. The speakers were not allowed to be disturbed after the program began at 8:30, and no one was admitted during an oration or declamation.

The following took part in the contest, both boys and girls:

Eugene Shults, Albany high school.
Scott Withrow, Tarkio high school.
Charles F. Moss, Trenton high school.

Joseph Clements, Grant City high school.

Floyd James, Bethany high school.

Walter Lowenberg, St. Joseph Central high school.

Carl Lambright, Savannah high school.

Allen Biggerstaff, Plattsburg high school.

Entries for Girls' Declamatory Contest.

Elsie Williams, Rosendale high school.

Elfreda Ducker, Pickering high school.

Lillie May Freeman, Trenton high school.

Marie Spillman, Grant City high school.

Lucy K. Laney, Savannah high school.

Bertha Cross, Hopkins high school.

Malone Roe, Gillman City high school.

Dorothy Bell, St. Joseph Central high school.

Leora Kime, Westboro high school.

Rose Easton, Bethany high school.

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION.

Elected for the Inter-High School Association Who Have Charge of Events Here.

At a meeting of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association Friday night, officers for the ensuing year were elected. This association has charge of the track meet and the oratorical contest given here under the auspices of the Normal. The officers elected for the ensuing year follow:

G. F. Nardin of Savannah, president.

A. R. Coburn of Chillicothe, vice president.

V. I. Moore of Maryville, corresponding secretary.

C. L. Mosley, recording secretary.

C. A. Hawkins of Maryville, treasurer.

Here for the Track Meet.

The graduating class of the Pickering high school arrived in Maryville Saturday morning for the track meet. They are Misses Marie and Irene Burks, Rachel Watson, Sallie Bosch and Huldah Lunte. Messrs. Orlo Lincoln, Lisle Haden, George Crowson. With them were Miss Edith Jones and Miss Lucy Saunders.

NORMAL IS OWNER

THE MODEL COTTAGE IS PERMANENT FEATURE AT STATE SCHOOL

PRODUCT OF PUPILS' ART

Much of the Furniture Made by Students of Manual Training—Miss Day on Household Decorations.

The ideal four-room cottage and school exhibit at the Normal this week attracted a great deal of attention and was seen by many visitors, and on Thursday afternoon Miss Day, the art teacher of the school, spoke of household decorations to a large number.

The class room adjoining the kitchen, where all the demonstrations in cooking are given, was divided into a charming little four-room cottage, consisting of sitting room, dining room, bed room and bath, and kitchen. Miss Day said that she did not want any one to think that the first attempt of the students in making the ideal home was considered perfect, but that by next year it was hoped that their plans would materialize better, and that they would be able to secure what they ordered and not what some one was disposed to send them. The walls of the entire cottage were paneled, the prevailing shades being a light tan and cream. The bedroom furnishings were all in white, the bedstead, dresser and chairs having been made by students in the manual training school. Mission furniture is used entirely in the living room and dining room, and the dining room furniture is now the permanent property of the Normal, to the delight of Miss Anthony and her students. The other furnishings were placed there for this week by merchants of our city, excepting the acetylene gas range, which is used by the domestic science class. The rugs on the floors of the bedroom and dining room were of Japanese fiber, and there was a most satisfactory harmony of things everywhere, and one was frequently reminded of Miss Day's talk when she said, "The simplest things are best. In furnishing your home get only what you need. Consider utility and beauty always, and decide in favor of them always, and save yourself trouble and worry, and remember that the beautiful things do not cost much money, for homes are more often spoiled with too much money than the lack of it. It is the combining of colors and the idea you have of artistic lines that make or mar the beauty of your home."

The drapery at the windows of this little cottage was of inexpensive material, 10 cents the yard, but the hemstitching and stenciling was so perfectly done that it was a work of art and brought forth expressions of admiration from everyone. The patterns for the stenciling was drawn by Philip Parcher, who is showing considerable talent in commercial drawing.

A visit to the sewing room was interesting, too. The scrim and bur curtains in this room were hemstitched by the students from the training school up to the domestic science department. Their work was on display, and it was real gratifying to see so much handwork in it. The display consisted of articles of underwear, petticoats, dresses and waists.

Misses Gladys and Helen Tilson of St. Joseph are track meet guests at the home of their uncle, Sheriff W. R. Tilson.

Miss Mary Graham of Clyde went to Arkoe Friday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. Charles Barmann.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Sunday unsettled with probably showers.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer.
I wish to announce that I will be a
candidate for county treasurer on the
Democratic ticket, subject to the pri-
mary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to an-
nounce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville
will be a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for county treasurer, sub-
ject to the decision of the primary in
August.

We are authorized to announce
Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate
for the Democratic nomination for
County Treasurer, subject to the Au-
gust primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that
Ed Wallace of Atchison township will
be a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for sheriff of Nodaway
county, subject to the decision of the
primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke
P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff,
subject to the decision of the Demo-
cratic voters at the August primary.

DR. HALL TO GIVE LECTURE.

Dean of Medical School of Northwest-
ern to Lecture at the Normal
on Monday.

Dr. Winfield Hall, dean of the med-
ical school of Northwestern univer-
sity of Chicago, Ill., will be in Mary-
ville on Monday and will give three
lectures at the Normal auditorium.
The first one will be given at 9:50
o'clock in the morning to everybody;
one at 10:30 o'clock to men only, and
one at 2:30 o'clock to ladies only.
There will be no charges to these lec-
tures and the general public is in-
vited.

Returned From State Convention.

J. F. Hull, J. S. Shinabargar, Paul
Sisson and R. P. Hosmer returned
from St. Louis Friday evening, where
they attended the Republican state
convention. They reported that they
had a good time and wouldn't have
missed the convention for anything, as
there was always some excitement
taking place there. W. F. Phares, who
was also a delegate to the convention,
will return home Sunday morning, be-
ing accompanied by his mother, Mrs.
E. C. Phares, who intends to reside
here.

Called by Sister's Death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fite went to
Kansas City Friday evening, where
they were called by the death of Mr.
Fite's sister, Mrs. Emil Wickman. Mrs.
Wickman was about 42 years old. She
was survived by her husband and a
grown son and daughter, Pearl and
Grace. The daughter was recently
married. Mrs. Wickman's maiden
name was Sadie Fite, and she was
born and reared in Maryville.

Board Member Here.

J. D. O'Brien of St. Joseph, a mem-
ber of the board of regents of the Nor-
mal school, was in Maryville Friday
taking in the events at the Normal.
He was unable to remain over for the
track meet Saturday. Mr. O'Brien was
accompanied by Frederick Neudorff of
St. Joseph, president of the Mercantile
association of that city, who was one
of the speakers at the Friday after-
noon session of the teachers' meeting.

Professor and Mrs. R. L. Denning
of St. Joseph are in Maryville for a
day's visit with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. David L. Denning.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Saylor went
to St. Joseph Saturday morning to
spend the day.

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druggists. Price 25c per box.
CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Sunday Services
at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.
Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon at
11 o'clock. Subject, "Probation After
Death." Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend
will sing at this service. Prayer
meeting every Wednesday evening at
8 o'clock. Services held in the Con-
servatory hall.

First M. E. Church.
Regular services at the First M. E.
church Sunday morning and evening.
Preaching by the pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Ep-
worth League at 7 p. m. Preaching
services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The
choir will sing an anthem at each of
these services.

Christian Church.
Regular preaching services at 10:45
and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. J.
Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeav-
or at 7 p. m. leader, Mr. Abner John-
son. Morning subject, "The Holy
Spirit." Evening subject, "Lessons
from the Titanic Disaster." All are
invited to all these services. Special
music at both services.

M. E. Church, South.
Usual services Sunday and prepara-
tions made for the opening of the re-
vival meetings. The meetings will
open Sunday and the sermons, both
morning and evening, will be given by
Rev. W. J. Parvin, pastor of the
church. Rev. M. F. Crowe of Salis-
bury, Mo., will preach Monday night
at the revival, and is to preach at
many of the meetings. F. C. Lewell-
yan, a singer, will aid in the services
Sunday and also the revival services,
and will be assisted by Miss Myrtle
Sheldon, a soloist, after Tuesday.

First Baptist Church.
Dr. H. E. Tralle of St. Louis, a Sun-
day school worker of national reputa-
tion, will occupy the pulpit of the
First Baptist church Sunday morning
and evening, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Mrs. D. J. Thomas will sing at the
morning service "The Voices of the
Woods," by Rubenstein. The choir
will also render special music. Sun-
day school at 9:30 a. m. Dr. Tralle
will address the students of this
school at the close of the lesson. B.
Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. In the afternoon
Dr. Tralle will deliver an address to
all the Sunday school workers of the
city at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone is cor-
dially invited to all these services.

Presbyterian Church.
Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., under
the direction of Dean George H. Col-
bert. Morning worship at 11 a. m.
The sermon will be entitled "Abundant
Life," and the choir will sing "Not
a Sparrow Falleth." Christian En-
deavor at 7 p. m. The young people
have prepared an exceptionally fine
program under the caption, "A Bird's
Eye View of the Home Missions of
Our Church." A number of short
talks will portray the various activi-
ties of our home mission board. Special
music will be given. Miss Hazel
Petty will be the leader. Evening
worship at 8 p. m. The subject of
the sermon will be "Mighty Weapons,"
and the choir will sing a vesper an-
them. Our people extend to you the
privileges of their worship. Samuel
D. Harkness, pastor.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—3,000. Market slow; top,
\$8.05. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.
Sheep—1,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—1,700. Market steady; top,
\$8.00.
Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—3,000. Market 5c higher;
top, \$8.05.
Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 26.
—Cattle receipts, 800. Market steady
today and 25 cents higher for the week.

Hog receipts, 7,500. Values 15 cents
higher. Top reached \$8.10, the first
hogs above \$8.00 this week. Bulk of
the hogs, \$7.70 to \$8.05.

Sheep receipts, 1,800. An advance
of 25 cents today. General trade 50
cents to \$1.00 higher this week.
National Live Stock Commission Co.

A marriage license was issued Sat-
urday to Jesse Hoyt Herndon and
Miss Regina May Blackburn of Par-
nell.

Mrs. Mary Wray and Mrs. J. W.
Lindsay of Hopkins were Maryville
visitors Friday afternoon.

THE COUNCIL MET.

Was in Session Friday Evening, But
No Business Transacted—To Hear
Board's Report Monday.

The city council held a short ses-
sion Friday evening, but no business
was transacted. They adjourned to
Monday night, when Messrs. S. G. Gil-
lam and R. L. McDougal will make a
report in regard to their visit to St.
Louis and Chicago to see bond brokers
about the water bonds that will be
issued soon by the city.

CONCERT HOUR CHANGED.

Will Be Given at 2:30 o'clock Sunday
Afternoon at the Christian
Church.

The sacred band concert to be given
by the Maryville band will be held at
the Christian church at 2:30 o'clock
instead of 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon
on account of a meeting at the Baptist
church, which is scheduled for 3:30
o'clock, at which Dr. H. E. Tralle of
St. Louis, a Sunday school worker, is
to speak.

Walker School Closed.

Miss Luta Moody, teacher of the
Walker school of Green township,
closed a most successful eight months'
term Friday last. She was surprised
at the noon hour by the patrons and
friends of the school, who came with
well filled baskets, and everybody en-
joyed the dinner. The afternoon was
spent in spelling and ciphering
matches.

Returned to Plattsburg.

Miss Willie McWilliams, principal of
the high school at Plattsburg, and Mr.
Allen Biggerstaff, who won second
place in the oratorical contest Friday
night, returned home Saturday morn-
ing. Mr. Biggerstaff is a brother of
E. C. Biggerstaff of the St. Joseph Ga-
zette, formerly editor of the Maryville
Tribune.

Lost Bicycle.

A bicycle that was on the front
porch at Conrad Yehle's home, belong-
ing to one of his sons, was taken
Thursday night and has not been
found up to Saturday. If it is found,
Mr. Yehle would like to have it re-
turned.

Returned From Kansas.

Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E.
church returned Saturday noon from
Sabetha, Kan., where he was called
Friday to conduct the funeral services
of Mr. Lou Haggard of that place.

Dr. Harry Hosmer Here.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hosmer of Gary,
Ind., arrived in the city Saturday
morning for a visit with his mother,
Mrs. J. M. Hosmer, and his brother,
R. P. Hosmer, and family.

A. Bingham and daughter, Nena,
from Burlington, Kan., arrived in the
city Friday night for a visit with his
daughters, Mrs. Fred Doss of Mary-
ville and Mrs. A. L. Oakerson and Mrs.
Russ Peters of Skidmore.

Miss Theodosia Kreutz, a State Nor-
mal student, went to her home in
Rock Port Friday evening on account
of the death of her grandfather, J. G.
Sutton, who was 90 years of age.

FOR SALE—Hay in barn, per ton,
\$15; corn in crib, per bu. 75c. Fat
hogs, 10 head, at 10c per lb. Prices
good for one week. Terms cash. C. D.
McKibbin, Maryville, Mo. Farmers
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leaf variety. Marion Sanders, 303
West First street. Bell phone 377. 27-30

Miss Lou Hughes of Hopkins is the
guest of Mrs. Hal T. Hooker for the
track meet events. She will remain
for a visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Bartram and son, Irvin,
Jr., accompanied Mr. Bartram to Hop-
kins Saturday on his regular trip
there.

Mrs. Mary Wray of Hopkins re-
turned home Saturday noon from a
visit since Friday with Maryville re-
latives.

Mrs. Daisy Young of Hopkins is vis-
iting her sister and brother, Mrs. R. E.
Snodgrass and Frank Ewing.

Mrs. J. W. Lindsay and her daugh-
ter, Miss Frances, of Hopkins were
Maryville visitors Friday.

Miss Oreta Griffith of St. Joseph is
the track meet guest of Miss Nellie
Dillon.

Miss Minnie Cross returned to her
home in Hopkins Saturday.

Miss Mabel Cumberland of Hopkins
was in Maryville Saturday.

WATCHES
Special prices at

News of Society
and Womens' Clubs

Shakespeareans Next Tuesday.

The Shakespearean division of the
Twentieth Century club will meet
Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Ferdinand Townsend. All the newly
elected members of the club are cor-
dially invited to attend this meeting.

Miss Leeper Entertained.

Quite a crowd of young people were
royally entertained at the home of
Miss Ollie Leeper, five miles south-
west of Barnard, last Friday evening.
Various games and music by different
members of the party furnished the
evening's amusement. Bananas, can-
dy and popcorn were most liberally
passed among the company. Those
who enjoyed this delightful evening
were Misses Mayme Alkire, Lena Pew,
Susie Ryan, Bertha, Eva and Elsie
Davis, Maud, Hazel and Opal David-
son, Mamie Burns, Ruth Turner, Grace
Elliott, Ollie and Nellie Leeper,
Messrs. Lee Burns, Everett, Ray and
Leslie Davis, Leonard Alkire, Hal Turner,
Bernie, Leslie and Frank Elliott,
Stanley Davidson, Ray, Jimmie and
Elmer Thrasher and Charlie Leeper.

Announcement and "Shower."

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp, living
north of Maryville, gave a miscella-
neous shower and announcement par-
ty for Miss Stella Payne, a May-day
bride-to-be, at their home Thursday
evening. Miss Payne has just closed
a successful term of school in the
Elm Grove district, and the patrons of
the school were among the guests.
Many diversions were planned for the
evening's entertainment, one being the
initiation of the honor guest into the
housekeepers' union. The house was
handsomely decorated in pink and
white hearts and potted plants, and
the announcement cards presented
each guest as a souvenir were also
heart shaped. A delicious luncheon
was served by the hostess. Miss Payne
left for her home, near Earlham, Ia.,
on Friday. Her marriage will take
place at the home of her parents at 2
o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday,
May 1, to Mr. James Stevenson. They
will make their home on the Diss
farm, six miles southwest of Mary-
ville. The guest list of Thursday
night included Mr. and Mrs. J. F. C.
Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Tebow and family, Omar Fisher and
Miss Grace Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. S. H.
Kemp and Miss LaRue Kemp, Mr. and
C. J. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.
Kennel, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett
and family, Miss Verda Garrett, Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Egle and son, Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. Mann, Mr. and Mrs.
Herbert Catterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
Lansley, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull,
Mrs. Clara Stewart and Mr. Edgar
Hull.

Have Savannah Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sipes and son,
Clifford, of Savannah, are guests at
the home of Mr. Sipes' father, Noah
Sipes. The visitors came to attend
the celebration of the ninety-third an-
niversary of Odd Fellowship, given in
the Odd Fellows' hall Friday night and to
attend the track meet. They will re-
main over Sunday.

TURNED LEAVES OF ROMANCE

Vangy Found, as Others of Her Sex
Have Done, That Man Was
Ever Fickle.

"Will you have a cup of tea, Van-
gy?" asked Mrs. Greene, as Vangy
came in from hanging out the clothes.
"Ah don't cayah of Ah do, Mrs.
Greene. It right col' on de roof an'
Ah's mos' chill to de marrer ob mah
bones. Yo's bery kin' as, yielding
to Mrs. Greene's suggestion, she de-
posited her portly form on a chair
near the kitchen table, "Yo's allus
tryin' to make a pusson comfable.
Yo' min's me ob mah maw—o' coe'
yo' ain' as ol' as her, but yo' like her
in yo' mannah. Oh, yes'm, Ah likes
sugah in mah tea. W'en eber any-
body ast me ef I like sugah in mah
tea Ah tink ob a gamman fren' Ah
was 'gaged to oncel. 'Ware he now?"
Lor, Ah dunno, he lef' de city. He
ain' no 'count no how an' Ah don'
cayah ef he nevah come back. Dere's
les' as good meat in de hash as eber
come out ob it, Mrs. Greene. 'Wot's
his name?" honey. His name Mistah
Dobson, at dat time. He use come
'oun to mah house to take his after-
noon tea wif me an' maw. He mighty
sweet on me den. Ah 'member one
day he come an' maw, she po'd out a
cup o' tea fo' him an' he taste it an'
den he say mos' 'grayshatin' like,
'Mis Vangy, would yo' min' puttin' yo'
lilles fingah in mah tea—on'y de ve'y
tip ob it? 'Wot yo' wan' me put mah
fingah in yo' tea fo'?" Ah say, 'W'y,
he say, 'yo' maw fo'got to put in de
sugah an' I cayn drink tea less it
bery sweet.' Now days, she con-
cluded with a shake of her head, "he
wouldn't drink his tea, Ah reckon, ef
Ah was to put mah whole han' in."

LEATHER SHOPPING and MESH
BAGS. Bargains for the week at

SIX NATIONS TO
FINANCE CHINA

Russia and Japan Not to Supply En-
tire \$320,000,000 Loan.

ALL TO HAVE EQUAL PORTION

Plans to Place Entire Amount
Through Belgian Bankers Dis-
covered and Blocked by
Secretary Knox.

Washington, April 26.—Blocking
the attempt of Russia and Japan to
obtain complete mastery over the
new republic of China through a loan
of \$320,000,000 Secretary Knox has
just defeated an amazing scheme for
the creation of the most stupendous
sphere of increase ever attempted in
the Far East. Balked in their effort
to partition Mongolia and Manchuria
from the ruins of the old sphere, it
was the intention of these two subtle
and treacherous nations to finance
this great loan through Belgian bank-
ers and thus create a lien on the en-
tire new republic, that would require
at least a century to liquidate.

In foiling Russia and her ally Japan
in this plot, the United States is
backed by Great Britain, France and
Germany, who insist with her in ob-
taining an equal division of the loan.

Will Watch Each Other.

Under the demand of the United
States the bankers of this country,
England, France, Germany, Russia
and Japan will each advance \$53,000,
000 to finance the new republic and
enable it to get upon its feet.

With each nation having such a
great interest at stake, they will view
with each other to see that no undue
advantage is taken.

Conferences over the loan of \$320,
000,000 have been in progress for the
past six weeks and it will be another
month before the details are com-
pleted. Official announcement of the
result will not be made until the bank-
ers of the various nations are ready
to subscribe their quota of the sum.

Discovery of the great conspiracy
was made through secret attempts
of Belgian bankers, backed by Russia
and Japan to place preliminary loans
of \$5,000,000 with China. In investi-
gating this somewhat trivial but
significant loan the United States
uncovered the colossal underlying plot.

Preliminary Loan Held Up.

The preliminary loan was held up
by an adroit note addressed by Sec-
retary Knox to the various nations and
answered with great alacrity by
Germany. Other nations with the ex-
ception of Russia and Japan were
quick to follow. Both the czar and
mukado, caught in the trap, made
angry but unavailing protest.

Russia immediately served notice
on the United States that wherever
else it might be in effect the Monroe
doctrine did not apply to the Far
East. Fortified by a secret treaty
negotiated by former Minister Conger,
in which the government of China
expressly stipulated that it would
never make a loan for internal im-
provements without participation of
the United States, Secretary Knox
was enabled to force China herself
to become a party to defeat of the
\$320,000,000 loan.

PREACHERS POOR POLITICIANS

Maysville, Mo., Vote Shows Decided
Opposition to Civic Righteous-
ness Campaign.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 26.—Four
preachers who entered the field of
politics met with signal defeat at
the Maysville, Mo., town election. The
ministers had been conducting a civic
righteousness campaign and it was
decided that conditions could be im-
proved by having the pastor of one
of the four local churches discharge
the duties of police judge. Accord-
ingly the Rev. F. A. Andrews, Chris-
tian church; the Rev. George Prewitt,
Baptist church; the Rev. T. P. Mc-
dillon, Southern Methodist church;
and the Rev. J. H. Thompson, Meth-
odist Episcopal church, became candi-
dates for the office. The crusaders
were opposed by Porter Meek, a law-
yer, who was elected by a safe plu-
rality.

FOURTEEN BUILDINGS BURNED

Bennington, Kansas, Business Street
Has Only Five Business Houses
Left—Loss is \$50,000.

Salina, Kan., April 26.—Fire which
started at 2:30 in the morning in the
kitchen of the Mack hotel at Benning-
ton, destroyed 14 buildings in the
business part of the town, causing a
loss of \$50,000. The loss is partly
covered by insurance. A strong wind
was blowing from the southwest and
for the time the entire village was
threatened. A bucket brigade was
used without much success. There
were only five buildings not destroyed.
The Farmers' State bank, the post-
office, a newspaper plant and several
stores were burned.

Sharp Wives in Harmony.
Pittsburg, Kan., April 26.—Unable
to get a divorce from either of his
two wives, Peter Sharp now is living
happily with both of them at his
home here, according to a statement
of his attorney.

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Mrs. R. A. Levy, who has been vis-
iting Mrs. Clark Andrews the past
three weeks, returned to her home in
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Dan Baker, editor of the Skidmore
New Era, was in the city Saturday at-
tending the track meet.

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WHITE STAR LINE BARS REPORTERS

Relatives of Titanic Victims Also Excluded From Wharf.

WILL PROTEST TO WASHINGTON

Company Would Keep All Away From Steamer Carrying Bodies Recovered From Wreck.

Halifax, N. S., April 27.—Intense indignation prevails here over the action of the White Star Steamship company in excluding the American and Canadian newspaper reporters and the friends and relatives of those who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster from the gun wharf on the arrival here of the steamer Mackay-Bennett with over 200 bodies recovered from the sea.

The American newspaper men held a meeting here in the afternoon and decided to send a joint appeal to Washington protesting against the action of the steamship officials. Protests will also be sent to the Canadian military department under whose jurisdiction the gun wharf comes.

The orders regarding this privacy were sent out from the White Star offices in New York to the local agents.

Mourners Hold Meeting.

In an effort to have some suitable arrangements made for the proper caring for the Titanic dead upon the arrival of the steamer Mackay-Bennett, with the bodies recovered, the mourners for those lost in the disaster who are now in the city, held a meeting at the Halifax hotel late in the afternoon.

The meeting was called on account of the very apparent apathy of the White Star officials who, if they have done anything to facilitate matters are keeping it very much to themselves. Mayor Chisholm, who retires from office within the next few days, was present and presided and appointed a committee consisting of J. W. Ragsdale, American consul general at Halifax; J. B. Lambkin, assistant general passenger agent of the inter-colonial railway, and C. W. Frazee, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, to take matters in hand. P. V. E. Mitchell, passenger agent of the White Star, Montreal and A. E. Jones, the local agent, were present and apparently did not care to have these interested have anything to do with the arrangements.

Formalities Canceled.

The White Star line management is arranging for large plots in Fairview and Mount Olivet cemeteries for the interment of unidentified bodies.

Both the Canadian and the United States governments have cancelled all formalities in connection with the landing and the transfer of the bodies to the various lines. The only restriction called for is that the bodies must be embalmed before being shipped.

MEXICAN MURDER TALE NOT NEW

Robbery and Killing of German Woman Recently Published, Occurred 18 Months Ago.

Washington, April 27.—The story of the robbery and murder of a German woman in Corvadonga, Mexico, by brigands, told by refugees recently and widely published, is a year and a half old, according to the state department's records, which show that the affair occurred in the Madero revolution and was made the subject of a claim which has been paid by the Mexican government.

Western Princeton Club Meets.

Nashville, Tenn., April 27.—President Hibben of Princeton is the guest of honor of the Western Association of Princeton Clubs which is holding its thirteenth annual meeting here today. A business meeting this morning was followed by luncheon at the Country club, and this afternoon the "boys" went in motor cars to the Hermitage and Belle Meade. Tonight there will be a big banquet.

Women Can't be Jurors.

Sacramento, Cal., April 27.—The women of California have no right to serve on trial juries, according to an opinion which the attorney general has just rendered. The attorney general holds that the amendment to the state constitution granting the elective franchise to women dealt with their political rights and duties alone.

Hanged Himself in Jail.

Lawrence, Kan., April 27.—Alexander Dahlen, a stonemason, hanged himself in the city jail with a piece of chalk line. Dahlen was about 55 years old. Coroner Carl Phillips said Dahlen was drunk at the time of suicide.

Pittsburg Theater Burned.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—Flames originating in the switchboard destroyed the old Academy of Music on Liberty avenue, for 40 years a popular playhouse. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Duck Hunter Killed.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 27.—Jacob Miller, 16 years old, of Alantus, Mo., was accidentally shot and killed by Edward N. Bell, 20 years old, with whom he was hunting ducks here.

MISS JULIA LATHROP



Miss Lathrop, who has been appointed by President Taft as head of the new children's department, has been associated with Miss Jane Adams in the management of Hull House, Chicago, and is one of the best known social workers in the country.

KANSAS TORNADO KILLS TWO

CHILDREN FATALLY INJURED AND MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Hotel Guests at Deering Have Narrow Escape From Fire During Fierce Storm.

Neodesha, Kan., April 27.—The tornado which visited this section of the country about 7 o'clock did much damage. The first house struck was that of Jesse Harbourn. The family escaped to the cave.

Leo Pittman lost his house, barn and household goods and his mother was killed. Pittman may die. Two children at the Lapsley home will probably die.

One Dead at Sedan.

Sedan, Kan., April 27.—The tornado in the vicinity of Rogers, six miles west of Sedan, killed Joseph Borland, an oil worker and caused injuries to at least a dozen other persons, two of whom may die. Three school houses, five or six farm residences, a dozen barns and many other buildings were demolished.

The path of the storm was about one-fourth mile wide and ten miles long. All wires west of here are down and the river is out of its banks.

Hotel Burns in Storm.

Independence, Kan., April 27.—A heavy wind swept through this part of Kansas doing considerable damage. The home of John Kurtz, southwest of Deering, this county, was blown away and a barn on the place of A. Gillen, near Martins, was demolished. All the barns on the J. C. McMeans farm were leveled and the buildings on the old Post farm destroyed.

While the wind was at its height Snyder's hotel in Deering was burned to the ground, the 12 or 14 guests escaping in their night clothes.

Cut Path Across City.

Elk City, Kan., April 27.—A tornado struck this city, causing considerable damage, but so far as could be learned at this time no fatalities. The storm struck Elk City on the north side, cutting a path across the city towards the southeast. All wires are down and reports from the surrounding country are hard to get.

PREACHER TRIES FEE-GRABING

"Marrying Parson" of Omaha Starts Solicitor After Couples Procuring License to Wed.

Omaha, April 27.—The Rev. Charles V. Savidge, the marrying parson of Omaha, started out a marriage solicitor. The solicitor, Mrs. Catherine Gibson, waits in the office of the marriage license clerk and when there is an application for a license, she approaches the would-be groom. Mrs. Gibson is young and pretty and dresses fashionably. The first day although she approached half a dozen, she failed to land a customer. All said they preferred ministers of their own church.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Parsons, Kan., April 27.—Blinded by a flash of lightning while returning to the home of George Boyer, whom he was visiting, Herbert Lawrence, 17 years old, of Chanute, was killed here by a live electric wire which had been broken by the storm. Lawrence was unable to see the wire.

Tried to Steal Dowie's Body.

Chicago, April 27.—The discovery has just been made that a trench several feet deep had been dug around the grave of John Alexander Dowie at Zion City and the officials said someone had attempted to steal the body. Guards will be placed about the grave hereafter.

Italy Must Win or Quit.

Paris, April 27.—It is understood here that the powers are considering the matter of advising Italy either to try to force the Dardanelles or definitely abandon the plan, as her present indecision greatly embarrasses international shipping.

CAMPAIGN GROWS MORE PERSONAL

Colonel Roosevelt Replies to Speeches of President.

CALLED MR. TAFT UNTRUTHFUL

Bitter Denunciation and Accusations of Insincerity and Disloyalty Mark T. R.'s Massachusetts Address.

Worcester, Mass., April 27.—Merchless denunciation of President Taft was Col. Roosevelt's reply to the president's attack upon him. Some of Col. Roosevelt's assertions were:

That President Taft had not given the people of the country a "square deal," but that owing to a "quality of feebleness" he had yielded to the bosses and the great privileged interests.

That one part of the president's attack upon him was "the crookedest kind of a deal" and "deliberate misrepresentation."

Says Taft is Crooked.

That the president "has not merely in thought, word and deed been disloyal to our past friendship, but has been disloyal to every canon of ordinary decency and fair dealing such as should obtain even in dealing with a man's bitterest opponents."

That the president's statement regarding the influence of federal office holders in the campaign was "not only an untruth, but it is an absurd untruth."

That Mr. Taft convicted himself of insincerity when he signed the Payne Aldrich tariff bill.

That in speaking of Col. Roosevelt's position in regard to the trust problem, President Taft "is himself guilty of a crooked deal."

Col. Roosevelt took up President Taft's attack on him point by point, assailing the president in one scathing sentence after another.

Must Answer Some Statements.

Col. Roosevelt said in part:

"In this campaign I regard the issues at stake as altogether too important to permit it to be twisted into one of personalities between President Taft and myself. But Mr. Taft's speeches contained statements that I must answer.

"When Mr. Taft in any speech speaks of me directly or obliquely as a neurotic, or a demagogue, or in similar terms, I shall say nothing, except to point out that if he is obliged to use such language he had better preserve his own self respect by not protesting that it gives him pain to do so. I have never alluded to him in terms even remotely resembling those. I have never quoted his private letters or private communications. I have discussed exclusively his public actions. Even where I was obliged to be severe, I was never hypocritical. Nor do I intend to deviate from that standard, although the president's speech makes it necessary for me to speak more plainly on certain subjects than I have yet spoken."

NO INFORMATION ABOUT PRISON

Leavenworth Officials Refuse to Speak of Rumored Government Inquiry.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 27.—Officials of the federal prison refuse to say whether an investigation concerning the construction of the prison is being held by the officials at Washington. Alva Cole, superintendent of construction, was summoned to Washington by Attorney General Wickersham.

Congressman Beall of Texas recently visited at the prison and chairman of the committee stated that his committee would start a probe immediately concerning the expenditures for the construction work that is being done.

Since Mr. Cole's departure for Washington it has been learned at the penitentiary that W. S. Eames of Eames & Young of St. Louis, prison architects, also was summoned to appear before the committee at Washington. Just what Congressman Beall's investigation will reveal cannot be surmised by the prison officials.

AN ARMY TRANSPORT TO MEXICO

Buford Leaves San Francisco to Pick Up American Refugees Along Coast.

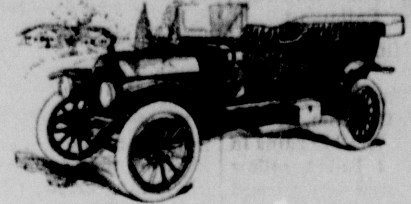
Washington, April 27.—The army transport Buford has left San Francisco for the west coast of Mexico to pick up any American refugees who may desire to leave the country.

The Buford will visit Topolobampo, Altata, Mazatlan, all in Sinaloa; and San Blas, Tepic, Manzanillo in Colima, and Acapulco in Guerrero. The vessel is sent at the request of the state department after urgent requests from many Americans stranded in the states bordering the Pacific.

Arizona Recall Bill Signed.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 27.—Both houses passed an amendment to the constitution providing for the recall of the judiciary and Gov. Hunt signed the bill. The vote in the house was unanimous. In the senate there were two dissenting votes.

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City Collector

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Marquette Makes Up His Mind

By M. J. Phillips

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"What's the matter, Frank—seen a ghost?"

Frank Marquette did not respond joyously as on the ordinary occasions when he met Arlene Tower. His boyish face, marred more by indecision than weakness, was pale; his eyes shone strangely.

He glanced over his shoulder toward the wilderness behind them, which was darkening with the coming of night.

"I have killed a man!" he said breathlessly.

"Frank!" cried the girl. "What do you mean?"

"Back there—" he pointed to the southeast. "There was a flash of gray and white. It looked like the flicker of a deer's tail. Before I thought I fired and a man yelled—once."

The girl shuddered. "Who was it?"

"I—I don't know. I didn't stop. His cry, you know—"

"Frank!" Her voice vibrated with anger and contempt. "Do you mean to say you ran away and left him to be there—alone?"

"But, Arlene, what would people say if they knew I shot at a deer out of season? And if he's—dead, it's manslaughter—"

She stamped her foot in the snow. "You coward! Where was he?"

"Back by the tall pine. I'll go with you—" He wavered miserably.

"No, I don't want you. Yesterday you asked me to marry you. I didn't know what to say, but I do now. My answer is no."

"Arlene!" he implored, piteously.

"I can't marry a coward, Frank," she replied sadly. "Now, you had better go. I hear dad coming. We'll take care of this man—if he's alive. If he isn't, I'll tell dad. He'll think what to do."

She pushed him into the scrub beside the narrow path, and he was at once hidden from view, torn with doubts as to what part to play in this frontier drama.

Arlene's father, a tall, gaunt, silent woodsman, returning from a day's journey along his trap line, dropped his bundle of skins by the cabin door.



"I-I don't know—"

and followed her without question. A hurried ten-minute walk brought them to the tall pine.

They found Marquette's victim lying in the snow and struggling back to consciousness. His face was bloody and his scalp torn, but the bullet had merely creased his skull without fracturing it. Evidently he was a lumberjack on his way to Dobson's camp five miles distant.

He was a typical high-booted "husky," scarred by many a barroom fight. He wore a gray "Mackinaw" the color of a deer's coat, and the flash of white which had deceived Marquette was a newspaper in which a lunch of bread and fried bacon had been wrapped.

"No, fair, Darby," he mumbled, getting painfully to a sitting position. "You hit me with a peavy, you little beast!"

"Steady," cautioned Joe Tower. "Don't try to get up yet." He peered closer. "Why, it's Roaring Bill Hart."

The lumberjack grinned uncertainly. "Roaring Bill it is," he agreed. "Say, was I fightin' or did a tree fall on me?"

"You was creased," replied the woodsman; "some one took you for a deer."

"Who was he, hey? Who was the jackdaw? Show'm to me; I'll kick the ribs off him! Who was it, Joe?"

"I don't know," returned Tower, shortly. He glanced at his daughter, but she shook her head.

"Well, I'll find out. Lemme up; I'm all right. Why, the low-down—"

His manner changed abruptly as he saw Arlene for the first time in the background.

"Excuse me, ma'am!" he blurted out.

"Come on over to my place, Bill," urged Tower. "It ain't far. We'll patch you up and get a bite o' supper." He assisted the lumberjack to his feet and steadied him until the whirlpool in Hart's brain settled.

After the evening meal, which he saw Arlene for the first time in the background.

together. Bill stole occasional awed glances at Arlene as she went about her household duties. Mrs. Tower knitted placidly by the fireplace.

Arlene wanted to go away and cry, but with the stoicism of the frontier, she gave no evidence of her emotion. She loved Frank Marquette, despite his apparent cowardice and feebleness of character. Beneath the surface she felt his innate honesty, simplicity and kindness.

But the frontier has no place for cowardice. Her love was submerged with contempt.

The lumberjack was stirring reluctantly to leave when the door was pushed open and Frank Marquette entered. All the indecision had vanished and a new steadfastness of purpose gave him strength and dignity. He started with uncontrollable relief at sight of the bandaged lumberjack, and addressed his remarks to that placid individual.

"Hart," he said, quietly. "I'm the man that shot you. I saw something gray and white, and thought it was a deer."

"You're a pretty good shot," grinned the lumberjack. His anger had evaporated. "You just burned my scalp a little."

The young man, keyed up to bear reproaches, and perhaps bodily violence, was amazed at this good-natured reception of his confession. But he did not swerve from his purpose.

"Come on to town," he commanded. "That wound shall be cared for. And I want to give myself up."

"My head's all right," returned Hart. "Joe, here, fixed me up. What do you want to give yourself up for?"

"It's out of season. I thought I shot a deer."

Hart rubbed his rough chin in such patent bewilderment that Tower came to his rescue. "You didn't kill any deer, Frank," he suggested.

"Why, no!" cried the lumberjack. "You didn't even kill me!"

"But I wounded you," persisted Frank.

"Well," nodded the lumberjack, wisely, "keep still about it and the sheriff won't find it out. We won't tell, hey?" and he appealed to the trapper and his family.

"I done wrong and I ought to be punished," persisted the young man, stubbornly. "I want you to come back to town with me and see the sheriff—"

"Not me," interrupted Hart, pliously. "I don't want no truck with that sheriff, Frank. But if you feel obliged to me, come out to Dobson's after my head heals up. I'll wrestle you for a month's wages!"

No martyr's spirit could stand against the lumberjack's whimsical good nature, and they all laughed. In the little pause that followed, Arlene stepped forward. Her cheeks were flushed and there was a soft light in her eyes. She had just realized the depth of moral courage which Marquette had displayed.

"I want to take back what I said out there, Frank," she murmured. "You aren't a coward; it takes pluck to come here and say what you did." The youth caught her hands. "Do you take back all you said?" he asked. Her eyes gave him the answer.

"You do owe me something for this crease, Frank," suggested the lumberjack, with a wink at Joe Tower.

"What's that?"

"An invite to your wedding!"

Old War Junks in China.

In spite of the introduction of modern ideas of warfare into China there are still several hundred wooden "war junks" on the "active list," most of them being owned, manned and armed by the higher order of mandarins, whose pennants are flown from the masthead on special occasions.

These junks are from thirty to eighty feet long, eight to thirty feet beam and carry from four to twelve muzzle loading guns, many of which are made of wood, in some cases bound with hoop iron. Each junk has from two to five masts of different sizes and stepped in various directions—one to port, one sloping forward, one aft, one to starboard and the other vertical.

They have very high poops, the sterns being decorated with curious colored paintings, and plankings extend forward and upward in a curved manner on each side of the bows. The plankings are painted red and are furnished with two painted eyes, one each side—evidently to guide the vessel to a safe anchorage. The junks carry large crews, who are very skilled in maneuvering the craft in all sorts of weather—Wide World.

Great daring and ingenuity were recently displayed by a youth in making his escape from the Borstal Institution at Feltham, Wiltshire, England, where he had been placed on a charge of burglary. Wearing only a night-shirt, he squeezed between the bars of the dormitory window, which were only 10 inches apart; lowered himself to the ground 30 feet below by knotted blankets and a sheet, and scaled a high wall topped with barbed wire. He kept to the fields and twice saw the wardens scouring the roads on bicycles. Breaking into a farmhouse, by forcing the iron bars of the kitchen window, he stole food and clothing. He eluded the wardens but was caught by the police a mile from the farm.

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WILL LEARN HOW TO RUN A CITY

New Mayor of Cincinnati Seeks Direct Knowledge of All Departments.

PLAN IS DECIDEDLY ORIGINAL

Will Spend Several Weeks in Actual Physical Labor, to Learn of Difficulties to be Met in Each Branch.

Cincinnati, April 27.—Mayor Henry Hunt plans to become an employee of the various municipal departments to get a better grasp of the work being done in them. He is going to be a fireman, a policeman, a street sweeper, a city detective and several other things within the next few weeks.

"It is all right to go around in a motor car inspecting the departments, but far better to get into the work yourself and see how it's done," the mayor said in an interview. "I'm going to roll up my sleeves and get down to real work, the kind of work I've never done before."

On the Water Wagon.

His first job will be to go over the city with the street cleaning department. Afterward he will become a fireman for a few days and says he is going to startle the aristocratic of Cincinnati by street sweeping for one or two days.

He will sit on top of water wagons for three days to see how the streets are washed, how hard the men have to work and what obstacles they find in their employment. He will not have any superintendents around and wants the men to talk with him as a novice.

Will be a Nurse.

A week will be spent in the fire department. He's going to sleep, eat and work as a fireman in different parts of Cincinnati. He expects to respond to alarms and intends taking his part with the other firemen in fighting fires.

After this, he will become a detective for a week and then a patrolman. The engineering and inspecting department will come next. Following that, he will go on tours with social investigators, the health and pure food departments and will end it all up with being a nurse at the city hospital for two or three days.

WORST FLOOD IN MANY YEARS

All Streams Around Pittsburg Overflowing and Railroads Washed Out.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 27.—This section is suffering from the worst flood conditions for a dozen years. The last rainfall amounted to three inches and all the streams in the surrounding country are overflowing. The tracks of the Joplin & Pittsburg Electric railway have been washed out at points north and service is broken. The Frisco has had two washouts near here.

Cow creek, ordinarily a little stream, west of the city, is a mile wide and a packing plant is under water. A considerable loss of live stock is reported in the lowlands.

Thaw Again Tries for Freedom.

New Rochelle, N. Y., April 27.—With greater zeal than ever, Harry K. Thaw, through his attorney, Clarence J. Shean, today began another fight for liberty, when an inquiry into the present mental state of Stanford White's slayer was opened here by Justice Keogh. The proceeding is similar to several that Thaw has instituted since his acquittal on the ground of insanity at his second trial on June 25, 1906.

LAST HONORS TO GENERAL GRANT

Services at Governor's Island Followed by Interment at West Point in Concrete Vault.

West Point, N. Y., April 26.—General Frederick Dent Grant, late commander of the department of the east, was buried here today with full military honors.

The last services over the body of the dead general were simple in the extreme. An army chaplain offered a short eulogy, a salute of 13 volleys was fired and the body was lowered into its last resting place, an underground reinforced concrete vault.

The funeral services were held in the chapel at Governor's island this morning. Then the mahogany coffin was placed on an artillery caisson and taken to South Ferry, where it was met by a military escort of two troops of cavalry, one battalion of artillery and one regiment of regular infantry under the command of Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, and by troops from the National Guard of New York, the Veteran Artillery Corps and U. S. Grant Post of the G. A. R.

Starting from South Ferry the funeral cortege marched to the West Forty-second street ferry. Special ferry boats draped in black transported the body and its escort across the Hudson river to Weehawken, where a special train was waiting to take the members of the Grant family and prominent army and government officials to West Point. There the train was met by a regiment of cadets of the United States Military academy, which escorted the body to its final resting place.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

"SUNNY SIDE" WHITE ROCKS

Eggs from pen \$2.00 per 15. Range flock \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per 100. Flock and pen not related.

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Single Comb Buffs, \$1 per setting, or \$6 per 100.

Baby chicks, 15 cents each, or \$12 per 100.

A few settings of Single Comb Whites, \$3 per setting.

MRS. HENRY MOORE, Ridgeview Farm, R. 6. Telephone No. 25-16 on Farmers.

EGGS FOR SALE Single Comb R. I. Reds

High scoring, \$1 per setting of 15. \$4.50 per hundred. MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 3, Farmers' phone 13-22.

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5 cockers & some hens. Eggs 60c per setting of 15. None but nice, large, fresh eggs. Special prices on large quantities or incubator lots. Delivered to any store in Maryville.

MRS. JOHN HALASEY, Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 2, Farmers' phone 11-19.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS Eggs for Setting

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Took 14 premiums at poultry show in Clarinda, Iowa, in December, 1911. Eggs from best matings \$1.50 for 15. Booking orders now.

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OAKERSON IS SECRETARY

Closing Session of Teachers' Association Was a Busy One—Election of Officers and Good Addresses.

The teachers' association meeting came to a close Friday afternoon, after a session containing many excellent addresses and the election of officers. Many were in attendance at the meeting.

The following are the officers that were elected:

Mrs. Cora Early of Grant City, president.

C. H. Allen of Albany, first vice president.

Mrs. S. H. Grebe of Rock Port, second vice president.

A. A. Rass, Plattsburg, third vice president.

J. W. McCormick, railroad secretary, Chillicothe.

W. M. Oakeron, secretary, Maryville.

A. A. Capp, Braymer, treasurer.

Frederick Neudorff, president of the Mercantile association of St. Joseph, was one of the speakers at the Friday afternoon session of the association on the subject "What Should the Boy Learn at School—Merchant's View."

He began by saying that he thought the teachers were entrusted with a sacred obligation. His education started at the age of 11 years, he said, with the schooling of the world, but he felt himself greatly indebted to his mother for the educational influence she exerted over him.

One of the most essential things is a strict moral code, and this should be combined with honesty and patience and self-reliance. He considers it the duty of the teacher to know personally each pupil and to dispel shyness and reserve.

He said that in twenty-five years' experience he could better define what constitutes non-success than success; that loose habits in employees are destructive to success. Finally, that he would sum up three things which perhaps stand first in business success: Application, knowledge of men, and last and most important, is memory, which is absolutely essential in any business undertaking.

He gave a plan to an employee to make himself so useful to his company that he could command almost any salary. "Upon assuming your position," he said, "learn ten important duties. When you have these thoroughly in hand, learn ten more, keeping this plan up until you have mastered all the details of the business, while you are constantly doing that which you have gained."

In conclusion, he said that the teacher should foster love of good literature, good music, and temperance in all things.

The Farmer's Standpoint.

Mr. Neudorff was followed by Mr. George Bellows of Maryville on what a boy should learn at school from the farmer's standpoint. Mr. Bellows prefaced his talk by a few remarks on the progressiveness of the present day farmer.

"The age," said Mr. Bellows, "is one of progression, and the farmers more than any one body of people are characteristic of the age. The farmers are not now, as they used to be called, rubes, but their calling is respected just as much as any other profession. I heartily sympathize with the teacher, having taught school myself. To the school there is an influence given which is second only to that of the home, and some times surpasses it. To obtain the best results the two

should co-operate. The school should try to instill into the boy's nature the ambition to be always useful. They should be taught how to live, physically, morally, and intellectually. He should have self-confidence, a respect for others, and above all a respect for himself. The importance of work well done cannot be too much emphasized. People have come to know that genius is more than any other one thing a capacity for hard work. The more this is taught to the pupils of today the more successes we will have in the morning. The principles of economy, thrift and intelligent frugality, together with plain, simple honesty are absolutely essential to the boy. Young men, too, are judged by the company they keep and the places they frequent. These things cannot be watched too closely. The body is the temple of the soul, therefore we must care for it with all diligence. Boys are coming to be taught that farming is just as much a profession as that of the doctor or the lawyer, thanks to the agricultural colleges and other similar institutions. The farmer is responsible for all the necessities and a great many of the luxuries which we now enjoy."

Mr. Bellows concluded with an extract from the magazine "Country Life in America," which set forth very clearly and in a very charming manner, the things which it is the duty of the country people to do to make country life attractive.

Miss Field Talks.

Miss Jesse Field, superintendent of schools of Page county, Ia., gave a very instructive talk on the country school. Miss Field emphasized the fact that the fault with the present country school is the inefficiency of its teachers. Miss Field said:

"The profession of farming is also one of the greatest in the world, and should be more studied by those who intend to follow it as a life work. The country school must adapt itself to the community in which it is, and should bring the subjects taught as close as possible to the practical side of life."

Miss Field's talk was full of good things for the teacher, and was much appreciated by all. Miss Field has a very charming manner, and won the audience completely. She has recently resigned as county superintendent to accept the position of secretary of the national Y. W. C. A. at New York City.

Miss Daniels' Talk.

Miss Daniels of the state university followed Miss Field in a talk which dealt with foods and food values. Miss Daniels said that perhaps we ate the things that we needed, but not always in the right proportion. Foods have two functions—to build up the wasted tissues and to supply energy. It has not yet been proven that we can get along on a vegetable diet alone. Meat in moderation is essential to most people. We have found that the human body is composed of thirteen elements, and we must supply them in some form or other if we would be absolutely healthy. The things then which we have to watch most closely now is to eat less meat and more of fruit and vegetables.

NORMAL WON, 19 TO 3.

Had No Trouble Whatever in Defeating the Princeton High School Team.

It is positively a shame when such a nice crowd is out as was present at the Princeton-Normal base ball game yesterday that no better game can be given for the money. But the management thought they were getting a team that would put up an interesting game, and they missed their guess. After the fourth inning the game was a farce. "Shylock" Wilson, the Normal's star twirler, was in form and let the high school chaps down with three hits and three runs. The visitors would never have scored but for some loose holding on the part of the home boys after the game was clinched. The Normals batted three Princeton pitchers for a total of thirteen hits and nineteen runs. The locals stole second and third at will, and in the seventh Captain McKee stole home, but the "umps" didn't see it that way. Kirby Taylor led in the hitting, getting three singles and a double in five times at the bat.

Miss Dena Hartman went to Barnard Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. O. E. Miller and family. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master Robert Westfall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Westfall.

Don Wooldridge of Hopkins came to Maryville Friday evening to be the track meet guest of his grandmother and sister, Mrs. H. E. Torrance and Miss Mary Wooldridge.

TRACK MEET IS ON ST. JOE TOOK FIRST

WEATHER TOO COOL FOR COMFORT, BUT GOOD CROWD PRESENT

SENT A BIG DELEGATION

Special Train From St. Joseph Brought 186 Saturday—Contest Likely to Be Between Four Schools.

The third annual track meet is being held this afternoon on the Normal athletic field and a large crowd is in attendance. While the weather is too cold for a good meet, still it will not interfere much otherwise. Music was furnished during the afternoon by the Maryville band.

The preliminary meet was held Saturday morning and some good records were made by the boys. According to the dope, it looks like the meet is between St. Joseph, Platte City, Chillicothe and Maryville. St. Joseph has a large number of rooters and are cheering their team on to win. Other teams are well represented.

The special train from St. Joseph on the Burlington arrived in the city Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. There were 186 passengers on the train, which had five coaches. The train will return this evening after the track meet is over. J. D. Baker had charge of the special.

The St. Joseph orchestra of Central high school played several numbers at the oratorical contest Friday evening and made a decided hit with the large audience. The following are the members of the orchestra: Miss Fay Maupin, Miss Carol Whiteford, W. C. Maupin, Milton Weber, Louis Cook, Allen Jamison, Vergne Ford, Lloyd Thompson, Rex Maupin, Curt Kuehn, Isadore Philuck, Paul Weber, John Randolph, Charley Wurtzler, Miss Dorothy Wolf and Harold Peterson.

ATCHISON TOWNSHIP EXERCISES

To Be Held at Prairie Temple Church on Friday, May 3—There Are Four Graduates.

The rural commencement exercises of Atchison township will be held on Friday, May 3, at the Prairie Temple church, in that township. There are four graduates, who are Ethel Gillespie, Wilma Norman, Nava Price, Lafayette Watson.

The program for the exercises follows:

March—Selected.
Invocation—Rev. C. H. Owens.
Address—Prof. W. M. Oakeron.
Instrumental duet—Plum Grove.
Recitation—Maple Lawn.
Exercise—Hedge college.
Pantomime—Lone Elm.
Exercise—Prairie View.
Dinner.
Vocal duet—Plum Grove.
Exercise—Hickory Grove.
Exercise—Independence.
Song—Plum Grove.
Recitation—Maple Lawn.
Drill—Lone Elm.
Exercise—Hazel Dell.
Exercise—Prairie View.
Song—Plum Grove.
Talk—Rev. Wiley.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

Exercises Were Well Attended—Play by Wilcox Lodge Was Given and Was Well Received.

The ninety-third anniversary of the I. O. O. F. lodge of the country was celebrated Friday night by the Maryville lodge and Rebekahs. One of the features of the evening was the play that was given by the Wilcox lodge, "Tony the Convict," which was well received. After the play refreshments were served. There were 175 present at the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson gave several vocal numbers between the acts of the play which, was a splendid part of the entertainment.

OAKERSON ON PROGRAM.

At Meeting of County Superintendents of State Will Conduct Round Table on "Reading Circle."

County Superintendent of Schools W. M. Oakeron has been placed on the program for the state meeting of county superintendents of Missouri by State Superintendent of Schools W. P. Evans and will conduct the round table on the subject "Reading Circle." The meeting is to be held at Jefferson City on May 13 to 17.

Miss Margaret McMillen of Pickering came to Maryville Friday evening to visit her sister, Miss Audrey McMillen and to attend the oratorical contest and track meet.

WINNER OF ORATORICAL CONTEST STUDENT AT CENTRAL.

GIRLS' PRIZE TO HOPKINS

Three Times in a Row That Berg Has Taken Home Good Things—Immense Audience Present.

Winners of Girls' Contest.

First—Miss Bertha Cross, Hopkins; subject, "The Famine," by Longfellow.

Second—Miss Dorothy Bell, St. Joseph Central high school; subject, "The Sicilian's Tale," by Longfellow.

Third—Miss Marie Spillman, Grant City high school; subject, "The Famine," by Longfellow.

Winners of Boys' Contest.

First—Mr. Walter Lowenberg, St.



—Bahlman Studio.

WALTER LOWENBERG, Central Senior Oratorical.

Of St. Joseph, Winner of Boys' Oratorical Contest.

Joseph Central high school; subject, "Abraham Lincoln," by Beecher.

Second—Mr. Allen Biggerstaff, Plattsburg high school; subject, "The New South," by Grady.

Third—Mr. Eugene Shults, Albany high school; subject, "The New South," by Grady.

Winners of Essay Contest.

First—Mr. John Skillman, Platte City high school; subject, "Political Rocks."

Second—Miss Anna Belle Whitnall, Tarkio high school.

Third—Miss Hattie Gardener, Grant City high school.

A magnificent audience greeted the contestants in the inter-high school oratorical and declamatory contest at the State Normal auditorium Friday evening. The auditorium, a place of exceeding beauty in itself, was made



—Gist-Shultz Photograph.

DOROTHY BELL, Central Sophomore, Declamatory.

Of St. Joseph, Won Second in Girls' Declamatory Contest.

more so by the tasteful decorations of the green and white pennants of the Northwest Normal. The stage was also in green and white, a border of palms at the footlights completing the color scheme beautifully.

For some reason the audience was quiet, compared with other times, but the audience as a whole was enthusiastic in receiving the work of the speakers. But the songs and yells that are always the accompaniment of the school spirit were entirely lacking and we think most everybody was sort of lonesome for St. Joseph was the

only school that got frisky and made themselves known. But, of course, they had the orchestra, and were in tune and spirit all the time, which made a good leader for them, and everybody was glad St. Joseph was there. And Hopkins! You know how she yelled last year and the year before. Well, she came out victorious for the third time, but she must have been surprised about it, or else maybe she is getting used to it. Anyway, she finally managed to yell, but it wasn't anything near as good as she used to yell. Let's have more enthusiasm next time. Don't let the beauty of that auditorium awe you into silence again. Make those walls ring next time. The walls of the high school auditorium nearly split open the past two years, or it seemed that they would. The State Normal auditorium will stand a good deal more. Try them for all they are worth next year and make yourself and everybody else feel good.

The music by the Central High School orchestra was fine and was a credit to the performers and their home city. They were encored time and again, and responded generously. The cornet solo by Mr. Lloyd Thompson was well done, and his encore number, "My Rosary," with piano accompaniment, was exquisite. The most popular number given by the orchestra was "The Whistler and His Dog," which was so realistic that the number had to be repeated. There is nothing the matter with the St. Joseph High School orchestra.

The judges in the oratorical contest were County Superintendent W. M. Oakeron, Professor T. H. Cook and Rev. Claude J. Miller of Maryville.

The judges in the girls' declamatory contest were Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Professor Harry Miller and J. C. Elder.

Professor V. I. Moore of the State Normal presided over the exercises of the evening, and also presented the medals in the essay contests. He was compelled to defer the opening of the contest from 7:45 o'clock, as had been announced, until a considerable time later, owing to the tardiness of the audience. The speakers were not allowed to be disturbed after the program began at 8:30, and no one was admitted during an oration or declamation.

The following took part in the contest, both boys and girls:

Eugene Shults, Albany high school.
Scott Withrow, Tarkio high school.
Charles F. Moss, Trenton high school.

Joseph Clements, Grant City high school.

Floyd James, Bethany high school.
Walter Lowenberg, St. Joseph Central high school.

Carl Lambright, Savannah high school.

Allen Biggerstaff, Plattsburg high school.

Entries for Girls' Declamatory Contest

Elsie Williams, Rosendale high school.

Elfrida Ducker, Pickering high school.

Lillie May Freeman, Trenton high school.

Marie Spillman, Grant City high school.

Lucy K. Laney, Savannah high school.

Bertha Cross, Hopkins high school.

Malone Roe, Gillman City high school.

Dorothy Bell, St. Joseph Central high school.

Leora Kime, Westboro high school.

Rose Easton, Bethany high school.

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION.

Elected for the Inter-High School Association Who Have Charge of Events Here.

At a meeting of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association Friday night, officers for the ensuing year were elected. This association has charge of the track meet and the oratorical contest given here under the auspices of the Normal. The officers elected for the ensuing year follow:

G. F. Nardin of Savannah, president.

A. R. Coburn of Chillicothe, vice president.

V. I. Moore of Maryville, corresponding secretary.

C. L. Mosley, recording secretary.

C. A. Hawkins of Maryville, treasurer.

Here for the Track Meet.

The graduating class of the Pickering high school arrived in Maryville Saturday morning for the track meet. They are Misses Marie and Jerry Burks, Rachel Watson, Sallie Bosch and Huldah Lunt. Messrs. Orlo L. Lunt, Lyle Hanna, George Crowder. With them were Miss Edith Jones and Miss Lucy Saunders.

NORMAL IS OWNER

THE MODEL COTTAGE IS PERMANENT FEATURE AT STATE SCHOOL

PRODUCT OF PUPILS' ART

Much of the Furniture Made by Students of Manual Training—Miss Day on Household Decorations.

The ideal four-room cottage and school exhibit at the Normal this week attracted a great deal of attention and was seen by many visitors, and on Thursday afternoon Miss Day, the art teacher of the school, spoke of household decorations to a large number.

The class room adjoining the kitchen, where all the demonstrations in cooking are given, was divided into a charming little four-room cottage, consisting of sitting room, dining room, bed room and bath, and kitchen. Miss Day said that she did not want any one to think that the first attempt of the students in making the ideal home was considered perfect, but that by next year it was hoped that their plans would materialize better, and that they would be able to secure what they ordered and not what some one was disposed to send them. The walls of the entire cottage were paneled, the prevailing shades being a light tan and cream. The bedroom furnishings were all in white, the bedstead, dresser and chairs having been made by students in the manual training school. Mission furniture is used entirely in the living room and dining room, and the dining room furniture is now the permanent property of the Normal, to the delight of Miss Anthony and her students. The other furnishings were placed there for this week by merchants of our city, excepting the acetylene gas range, which is used by the domestic science class.

The rugs on the floors of the bedroom and dining room were of Japanese fiber, and there was a most satisfactory harmony of things everywhere, and one was frequently reminded of Miss Day's talk when she said, "The simplest things are best. In furnishing your home get only what you need. Consider utility and beauty always, and decide in favor of them always, and save yourself trouble and worry, and remember that the beautiful things do not cost much money, for homes are more often spoiled with too much money than the lack of it. It is the combining of colors and the idea you have of artistic lines that make or mar the beauty of your home."

The drapery at the windows of this little cottage was of inexpensive material, 10 cents the yard, but the hemstitching and stenciling was so perfectly done that it was a work of art and brought forth expressions of admiration from everyone. The patterns for the stenciling was drawn by Philip Parcher, who is showing considerable talent in commercial drawing.

A visit to the sewing room was interesting, too. The scrim and bur curtains in this room were hemstitched by the students from the training school up to the domestic science department. Their work was on display, and it was real gratifying to see so much handwork in it. The display consisted of articles of underwear, petticoats, dresses and waists.

Misses Gladys and Helen Tilson of St. Joseph are track meet guests at the home of their uncle, Sheriff W. R. Tilson.

Miss Mary Graham of Clyde went to Arkoe Friday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. Charles Barnmann.

THE WEATHER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

DIL HALL TO GIVE LECTURE.

Dean of Medical School of Northwestern to Lecture at the Normal on Monday.

Dr. Winfield Hall, dean of the medical school of Northwestern university of Chicago, Ill., will be in Maryville on Monday and will give three lectures at the Normal auditorium. The first one will be given at 9:50 o'clock in the morning to everybody; one at 10:30 o'clock to men only, and one at 2:30 o'clock to ladies only. There will be no charges to these lectures and the general public is invited.

Returned From State Convention.

J. F. Hull, J. S. Shimbargar, Paul Eason and R. P. Hosmer returned from St. Louis Friday evening, where they attended the Republican state convention. They reported that they had a good time and wouldn't have missed the convention for anything, as there was always some excitement taking place there. W. F. Phares, who was also a delegate to the convention, will return home Sunday morning, being accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. C. Phares, who intends to reside here.

Called by Sister's Death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fite went to Kansas City Friday evening, where they were called by the death of Mr. Fite's sister, Mrs. Emil Wickman. Mrs. Wickman was about 42 years old. She has survived by her husband and a grown son and daughter, Pearl and Grace. The daughter was recently married. Mrs. Wickman's maiden name was Sadie Fite, and she was born and reared in Maryville.

Board Member Here.

J. D. O'Brien of St. Joseph, a member of the board of regents of the Normal school, was in Maryville Friday taking in the events at the Normal. He was unable to remain over for the track meet Saturday. Mr. O'Brien was accompanied by Frederick Neudorff of St. Joseph, president of the Mercantile association of that city, who was one of the speakers at the Friday afternoon session of the teachers' meeting.

Professor and Mrs. R. L. Denning of St. Joseph are in Maryville for a day's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Denning.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Saylor went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Probation After Death." Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will sing at this service. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Services held in the Conservatory hall.

First M. E. Church.

Regular services at the First M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The choir will sing an anthem at each of these services.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 7 p. m. leader, Mr. Abner Johnson. Morning subject, "The Holy Spirit." Evening subject, "Lessons from the Titanic Disaster." All are invited to all these services. Special music at both services.

M. E. Church, South.

Usual services Sunday and preparations made for the opening of the revival meetings. The meetings will open Sunday and the sermons, both morning and evening, will be given by Rev. W. J. Parvin, pastor of the church. Rev. M. F. Crowe of Salisbury, Mo., will preach Monday night at the revival, and is to preach at many of the meetings. F. C. Lewellyn, a singer, will aid in the services Sunday and also the revival services, and will be assisted by Miss Myrtle Sheldon, a soloist, after Tuesday.

First Baptist Church.

Dr. H. E. Tralle of St. Louis, a Sunday school worker of national reputation, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mrs. D. J. Thomas will sing at the morning service "The Voices of the Woods," by Rubenstein. The choir will also render special music. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Dr. Tralle will address the students of this school at the close of the lesson. B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. In the afternoon Dr. Tralle will deliver an address to all the Sunday school workers of the city at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to all these services.

Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. under the direction of Dean George H. Colbert. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The sermon will be entitled "Abundant Life," and the choir will sing "Not a Sparrow Falleth." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. The young people have prepared an exceptionally fine program under the caption, "A Bird's Eye View of the Home Missions of Our Church." A number of short talks will portray the various activities of our home mission board. Special music will be given. Miss Hazel Petty will be the leader. Evening worship at 8 p. m. The subject of the sermon will be "Mighty Weapons," and the choir will sing a vesper anthem. Our people extend to you the privileges of their worship. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—9,000. Market slow; top, \$8.05. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.
Sheep—1,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—1,700. Market steady; top, \$8.00.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—3,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.05.
Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 26.—Cattle receipts, 800. Market steady today and 25 cents higher for the week.

Hog receipts, 7,500. Values 15 cents higher. Top reached \$8.10, the first hogs above \$8.00 this week. Bulk of the hogs, \$7.70 to \$8.05.

Sheep receipts, 1,800. An advance of 25 cents today. General trade 50 cents to \$1.00 higher this week.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Jesse Hoyt Herndon and Miss Regina May Blackburn of Parholl.

Mrs. Mary Wray and Mrs. J. W. Lindsay of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Friday afternoon.

THE COUNCIL MET.

Was in session Friday Evening, But no Business Transacted—To Hear Board's Report Monday.

The city council held a short session Friday evening, but no business was transacted. They adjourned to Monday night, when Messrs. S. G. Gilliam and R. L. McDougal will make a report in regard to their visit to St. Louis and Chicago to see bond brokers about the water bonds that will be issued soon by the city.

CONCERT HOUR CHANGED.

Will Be Given at 2:30 o'clock Sunday Afternoon at the Christian Church.

The sacred band concert to be given by the Maryville band will be held at the Christian church at 2:30 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon on account of a meeting at the Baptist church, which is scheduled for 3:30 o'clock, at which Dr. H. E. Tralle of St. Louis, a Sunday school worker, is to speak.

Walker School Closed.

Miss Leta Moody, teacher of the Walker school of Green township, closed a most successful eight months' term Friday last. She was surprised at the noon hour by the patrons and friends of the school, who came with well filled baskets, and everybody enjoyed the dinner. The afternoon was spent in spelling and ciphering matches.

Returned to Plattsburg.

Miss Willie McWilliams, principal of the high school at Plattsburg, and Mr. Allen Biggerstaff, who won second place in the oratorical contest Friday night, returned home Saturday morning. Mr. Biggerstaff is a brother of E. C. Biggerstaff of the St. Joseph Gazette, formerly editor of the Maryville Tribune.

Lost Bicycle.

A bicycle that was on the front porch at Conrad Yehle's home, belonging to one of his sons, was taken Thursday night and has not been found up to Saturday. If it is found, Mr. Yehle would like to have it returned.

Returned From Kansas.

Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church returned Saturday noon from Sabatia, Kan., where he was called Friday to conduct the funeral services of Mr. Lou Haggard of that place.

Dr. Harry Hosmer Here.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hosmer of Gary, Ind., arrived in the city Saturday morning for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hosmer, and his brother, R. P. Hosmer, and family.

A. Bingham and daughter, Nena, from Burlington, Kan., arrived in the city Friday night for a visit with his daughters, Mrs. Fred Dine of Maryville and Mrs. A. L. Ockerson and Mrs. Russ Peters of Skidmore.

Miss Theodora Kreutz, a State Normal student, went to her home in Rock Port Friday evening on account of the death of her grandfather, J. G. Sutton, who was 90 years of age.

FOR SALE—Hay in barn, per ton, \$15; corn in crib, per bu. 75c. Fat hogs, 10 head, at 16c per lb. Prices good for one week. Terms cash. C. D. McKibbin, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 40-15. 27-3

FOR SALE—Canna bulbs; large red leaf variety. Marion Sanders, 303 West First street. Bell phone 377. 27-30

Miss Lou Hughes of Hopkins is the guest of Mrs. Hal T. Hooker for the track meet events. She will remain for a visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Bartram and son, Irvin, Jr., accompanied Mr. Bartram to Hopkins Saturday on his regular trip there.

Mrs. Mary Wray of Hopkins returned home Saturday noon from a visit since Friday with Maryville relatives.

Mrs. Daisy Young of Hopkins is visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass and Frank Ewing.

Mrs. J. W. Lindsay and her daughter, Miss Frances, of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Friday.

Miss Oreta Griffith of St. Joseph is the track meet guest of Miss Nellie Dillon.

Miss Maudie Cross returned to her home in Hopkins Saturday.

Miss Mabel Cumberland of Hopkins was in Maryville Saturday.

WATCHES **Crane's**
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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Shakespeareans Next Tuesday.

The Shakespearean division of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. All the newly elected members of the club are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Miss Leeper Entertained.

Quite a crowd of young people were royally entertained at the home of Miss Ollie Leeper, five miles southwest of Barnard, last Friday evening. Various games and music by different members of the party furnished the evening's amusement. Bananas, candy and popcorn were most liberally passed among the company. Those who enjoyed this delightful evening were Misses Mayne Alkire, Lena Pew, Susie Ryan, Bertha, Eva and Elsie Davis, Maud, Hazel and Opal Davidson, Maudie Burns, Ruth Turner, Grace Elliott, Ollie and Nellie Leeper, Messrs. Lee Burns, Everett, Ray and Leslie Davis, Leonard Alkire, Hal Turner, Bernie, Leslie and Frank Elliott, Stanley Davidson, Ray, Jimmie and Elmer Thrasher and Charlie Leeper.

Announcement and "Shower."

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp, living north of Maryville, gave a miscellaneous shower and announcement party for Miss Stella Payne, a May-day bride-to-be, at their home Thursday evening. Miss Payne has just closed a successful term of school in the Elmo Grove district, and the patrons of the school were among the guests. Many diversions were planned for the evening's entertainment, one being the initiation of the honor guest into the housekeepers' union. The house was handsomely decorated in pink and white hearts and potted plants, and the announcement cards presented each guest as a souvenir were also heart shaped. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Miss Payne left for her home near Earlham, Ia., on Friday. Her marriage will take place at the home of her parents at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, May 1, to Mr. James Stevenson. They will make their home on the Diss farm, six miles southwest of Maryville. The guest list of Thursday night included Mr. and Mrs. J. F. C. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Telow and family, Omar Fisher and Miss Grace Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp and Miss LaRue Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kennel, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and family, Miss Verda Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ashney, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, Mrs. Clara Stewart and Mr. Edgar Hull.

Have Sabbath Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sipes and son, Clifford, of Savannah, are guests at the home of Mr. Sipes' father, Noah Sipes. The visitors came to attend the celebration of the ninety-third anniversary of Old Fellowship, given in and around Savannah Friday night and to attend the track meet. They will remain over Sunday.

TURNED LEAVES OF ROMANCE

Vangy Found, as Others of Her Sex Have Done, That Man Was Ever Fickle.

"Will you have a cup of tea, Vangy?" asked Mrs. Greene, as Vangy came in from hanging out the clothes. "Ah don't cayah ef Ah do, Mis Greene. It right col' on de roof an Ah's mos' chill to de marrier ob mah bones. Yo's very kin' n' as, yielding to Mrs. Greene's suggestion, she deposited her portly form on a chair near the kitchen table. "Yo's allus tryin' to make a pussion comfable. Yo' min's me ob mah maw—o' cos' yo' ain' as ol' as her, but yo' like her 'n yo' mannahs. Oh, yes'm, Ah likes sugah in mah tea. W'eneber any body ast me ef I like sugah in mah tea Ah tink ob a gamman fren' Ah was 'gaged to oncet. 'Ware he now? Lor, Ah dunno, he lef' de city. He ain' no 'count no how an' Ah don't cayah ef he nevah come back. Dere's 'jes' as good meat in de hash as eber come out ob it, Mis Greene. 'Wot's his name?' honey. His name Matab Dobson, at dat time. He use come 'oun to mah house to take his after-noon tea wif me an' maw. He mighty sweet on me den. Ah 'member one day he come an' maw, she po'd out a cup o' tea fo' him an' he taste it an' den he say mos' 'graysat'n' like. 'Mis Vangy, would yo' min' puttin' yo' l'les fingah in mah tea—only de ve'y tip ob it?' 'Wot yo' wan' me put mah fingah in yo' tea fo'?' Ah say. 'W'y, he say, 'yo' maw fo'got to put in de sugah an' I cayn drink tea 'less it be'ry sweet.' Now days,' she concluded with a shake of her head, "he wouldn't drink his tea, Ah reckon, ef Ah was to put mah whole han' in."

LEATHER SHOPPING and MESH BAGS, Bargains **Crane's**
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SIX NATIONS TO FINANCE CHINA

Russia and Japan Not to Supply Entire \$320,000,000 Loan.

ALL TO HAVE EQUAL PORTION

Plans to Place Entire Amount Through Belgian Bankers Discovered and Blocked by Secretary Knox.

Washington, April 26.—Blocking the attempt of Russia and Japan to obtain complete mastery over the new republic of China through a loan of \$320,000,000 Secretary Knox has just defeated an amazing scheme for the creation of the most stupendous sphere of influence ever attempted in the Far East. Balked in their effort to partition Mongolia and Manchuria from the ruins of the old sphere, it was the intention of these two subtle and treacherous nations to finance this great loan through Belgian bankers and thus create a lien on the entire new republic, that would require at least a century to liquidate.

In felling Russia and her ally Japan in his plot, the United States is backed by Great Britain, France and Germany, who insist with her in obtaining an equal division of the loan.

Will Watch Each Other.

Under the demand of the United States the bankers of this country, England, France, Germany, Russia and Japan will each advance \$53,000,000 to finance the new republic and enable it to get upon its feet.

With each nation having such a great interest at stake, they will view each other with suspicion and no undue advantage is taken.

Conferences over the loan of \$320,000,000 have been in progress for the past six weeks and it will be another month before the details are completed. Official announcement of the result will not be made until the bankers of the various nations are ready to subscribe their quota of the sum.

Discovery of the great conspiracy was made through secret attempts of Belgian bankers, backed by Russia and Japan to place preliminary loans of \$5,000,000 with China. In investigating this somewhat trivial but significant loan the United States uncovered the colossal underlying plot.

Preliminary Loan Held Up.

The preliminary loan was held up by an adroit note addressed by Secretary Knox to the various nations and answered with great alacrily by Germany. Other nations with the exception of Russia and Japan were quick to follow. Both the czar and emperors, caught in the trap, made angry but unavailing protest.

Russia immediately served notice on the United States that wherever else it might be in effect the Monroe doctrine did not apply to the Far East. Fortified by a secret treaty negotiated by former Minister Conger, in which the government of China expressly stipulated that it would never make a loan for internal improvements without participation of the United States, Secretary Knox was enabled to force China herself to become a party to defeat of the \$320,000,000 loan.

PREACHERS POOR POLITICIANS

Marysville, Mo., Vote Shows Decided Opposition to Civic Righteousness Campaign.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 26.—Four preachers who entered the field of politics met with signal defeat in the Marysville, Mo., town election. The ministers had been conducting a civic righteousness campaign and it was decided that conditions could be improved by having the pastor of one of the four local churches discharge the duties of police judge. Accordingly the Rev. F. A. Andrews, Christian church; the Rev. George Presbitt, Baptist church; the Rev. T. P. Middleton, Southern Methodist church; and the Rev. J. H. Thompson, Methodist Episcopal church, became candidates for the office. The crusaders were opposed by Porter Meek, a lawyer, who was elected by a safe plurality.

FOURTEEN BUILDINGS BURNED

Bennington, Kansas, Business Street Has Only Five Business Houses Left—Loss is \$50,000.

Salina, Kan., April 26.—Fire which started at 2:30 in the morning in the kitchen of the Mack hotel at Bennington, destroyed 14 buildings in the business part of the town, causing a loss of \$50,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance. A strong wind was blowing from the southwest and for the time the entire village was threatened. A bucket brigade was used without much success. There were only five buildings not destroyed. The Farmers' State bank, the post-office, a newspaper plant and several stores were burned.

Sharp Wives in Harmony.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 26.—Unable to get a divorce from either of his two wives, Peter Sharp now is living happily with both of them at his home here, according to a statement of his attorney.

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Dan Baker, editor of the Skidmore New Era, was in the city Saturday attending the track meet.

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WHITE STAR LINE BARS REPORTERS

Relatives of Titanic Victims Also Excluded From Wharf.

WILL PROTEST TO WASHINGTON

Company Would Keep all Away From Steamer Carrying Bodies Recovered From Wreck.

Halifax, N. S., April 27.—Intense indignation prevails here over the action of the White Star Steamship company in excluding the American and Canadian newspaper reporters and the friends and relatives of those who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster from the gun wharf on the arrival here of the steamer Mackay-Bennett with over 200 bodies recovered from the sea.

The American newspaper men held a meeting here in the afternoon and decided to send a joint appeal to Washington protesting against the action of the steamship officials. Protests will also be sent to the Canadian military department under whose jurisdiction the gun wharf comes.

The orders regarding this privacy were sent out from the White Star offices in New York to the local agents.

Mourners Hold Meeting.

In an effort to have some suitable arrangements made for the proper burial of the Titanic dead upon the arrival of the steamer Mackay-Bennett, with the bodies recovered, the mourners for those lost in the disaster who are now in the city, held a meeting at the Halifax hotel late in the afternoon.

The meeting was called on account of the very apparent apathy of the White Star officials who, if they have been anything to facilitate matters are keeping it very much to themselves. Mayor Chisholm, who retires from office within the next few days, was present and presided, and appointed a committee consisting of J. W. Ragdale, American consul general at Halifax; J. B. Lambkin, assistant general passenger agent of the inter-Colonial railway, and C. W. Fenner, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, to take matters in hand. P. V. E. Mitchell, passenger agent of the White Star, Montreal and A. E. Jones, the local agent, were present and apparently did not care to have these interested have anything to do with the arrangements.

Formalities Canceled.

The White Star line management is arranging for large plots in Fairview and Mount Olivet cemeteries for the interment of unidentified bodies.

Both the Canadian and the United States governments have cancelled all formalities in connection with the landing and the transfer of the bodies to the various lines. The only restriction called for is that the bodies must be embalmed before being shipped.

MEXICAN MURDER TALE NOT NEW

Febbery and Killing of German Woman Recently Published, Occurred 18 Months Ago.

Washington, April 27.—The story of the robbery and murder of a German woman in Corvadonga, Mexico, by brigands, told by refugees recently and widely published, is a year and a half old, according to the state department's records, which show that the affair occurred in the Madero revolution and was made the subject of a claim which has been paid by the Mexican government.

Western Princeton Club Meets.

Nashville, Tenn., April 27.—President Hibben of Princeton is the guest of honor of the Western Association of Princeton Clubs which is holding its thirteenth annual meeting here today. A business meeting this morning was followed by luncheon at the Country club, and this afternoon the "boys" went in motor cars to the Hermitage and Belle Meade. Tonight there will be a big banquet.

Women Can't be Jurors.

Sacramento, Cal., April 27.—The women of California have no right to serve on trial juries, according to an opinion which the attorney general has just rendered. The attorney general holds that the amendment to the state constitution granting the elective franchise to women dealt with their political rights and duties alone.

Hanged Himself in Jail.

Lawrence, Kan., April 27.—Alexander Dahlen, a stonemason, hanged himself in the city jail with a piece of chalk line. Dahlen was about 55 years old. Coroner Carl Phillips said Dahlen was drunk at the time of suicide.

Pittsburg Theater Burned.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—Flames originating in the switchboard destroyed the old Academy of Music on Liberty avenue, for 40 years a popular playhouse. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Duck Hunter Killed.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 27.—Jacob Miller, 16 years old, of Alantus, Mo., was accidentally shot and killed by Edward N. Bell, 20 years old, with whom he was hunting ducks here.

MISS JULIA LATHROP



Miss Lathrop, who has been appointed by President Taft as head of the new children's department, has been associated with Miss Jane Adams in the management of Hull House, Chicago, and is one of the best known social workers in the country.

KANSAS TORNADO KILLS TWO

CHILDREN FATALLY INJURED AND MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Hotel Guests at Deering Have Narrow Escape From Fire During Fierce Storm.

Neodesha, Kan., April 27.—The tornado which visited this section of the country about 7 o'clock did much damage. The first house struck was that of Jesse Harbourn. The family escaped to the cave.

Leo Pittman lost his house, barn and household goods and his mother was killed. Pittman may die. Two children at the Lapsley home will probably die.

One Dead at Sedan.

Sedan, Kan., April 27.—The tornado in the vicinity of Rogers, six miles west of Sedan killed Joseph Borland, an oil worker and caused injuries to at least a dozen other persons, two of whom may die. Three school houses, five or six farm residences, a dozen barns and many other buildings were demolished.

The path of the storm was about one-fourth mile wide and ten miles long. All wires west of here are down and the river is out of its banks.

Hotel Burns in Storm.

Independence, Kan., April 27.—A heavy wind swept through this part of Kansas doing considerable damage. The home of John Kurtz, southwest of Deering, this county, was blown away and a barn on the place of A. Gillen, near Martins, was demolished. All the barns on the J. C. McMeans farm were leveled and the buildings on the old Peet farm destroyed.

While the wind was at its height Snyder's hotel in Deering was burned to the ground, the 12 or 14 guests escaping in their night clothes.

Cut Path Across City.

Elk City, Kan., April 27.—A tornado struck this city, causing considerable damage, but so far as could be learned at this time, no fatalities. The storm struck Elk City on the north side, cutting a path across the city towards the southeast. All wires were down and reports from the surrounding country are hard to get.

PREACHER TRIES FEE-GRA-BING

"Marrying Parson" of Omaha Starts Solicitor After Couples Procuring License to Wed.

Omaha, April 27.—The Rev. Charles V. Savidge, the marrying parson of Omaha, started out a marriage solicitor. The solicitor, Mrs. Catherine Gibson, waits in the office of the marriage license clerk and when there is an application for a license, she approaches the would-be groom. Mrs. Gibson is young and pretty and dresses fashionably. The first day although she approached half a dozen, she failed to land a customer. All said they preferred ministers of their own church.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Parsons, Kan., April 27.—Blinded by a flash of lightning while returning to the home of George Boyer, whom he was visiting, Herbert Lawrence, 17 years old, of Chanute, was killed here by a live electric wire which had been broken by the storm. Lawrence was unable to see the wire.

Tried to Steal Dowie's Body.

Chicago, April 27.—The discovery has just been made that a trench several feet deep had been dug around the grave of John Alexander Dowie at Zion City and the officials said someone had attempted to steal the body. Guards will be placed about the grave hereafter.

Italy Must Win or Quit.

Paris, April 27.—It is understood here that the powers are considering the matter of advising Italy either to try to force the Dardanelles or definitely abandon the plan, as her present indecision greatly embarrasses international shipping.

CAMPAIGN GROWS MORE PERSONAL

Colonel Roosevelt Replies to Speeches of President.

CALLED MR. TAFT UNTRUTHFUL

Bitter Denunciation and Accusations of Insincerity and Disloyalty Mark T. R.'s Massachusetts Address.

Worcester, Mass., April 27.—Merciless denunciation of President Taft was Col. Roosevelt's reply to the president's attack upon him. Some of Col. Roosevelt's assertions were:

That President Taft had not given the people of the country a "square deal," but that owing to a "quality of feebleness" he had "yielded to the bosses and the great privileged interests."

That one part of the president's attack upon him was "the crookedest kind of a deal" and "deliberate misrepresentation."

Says Taft is Crooked.

That the president "has not merely in thought, word and deed been disloyal to our past friendship, but has been disloyal to every canon of ordinary decency and fair dealing such as should obtain even in dealing with a man's bitterest opponents."

That the president's statement regarding the influence of federal office holders in the campaign was "not only an untruth, but it is an absurd untruth."

That Mr. Taft convicted himself of insincerity when he signed the Payne Aldrich tariff bill.

That in speaking of Col. Roosevelt's position in regard to the trust problem, President Taft "is himself guilty of a crooked deal."

Col. Roosevelt took up President Taft's attack on him point by point, assailing the president in one scathing sentence after another.

Must Answer Some Statements.

Col. Roosevelt said in part: "In this campaign I regard the issues at stake as altogether too important to permit it to be twisted into one of personalities between President Taft and myself. But Mr. Taft's speeches contained statements that I must answer."

"When Mr. Taft in any speech speaks of me directly or obliquely as a neurotic, or a demagogue, or in similar terms, I shall say nothing, except to point out that if he is obliged to use such language he had better preserve his own self respect by not protesting that it gives him pain to do so. I have never alluded to him in terms even remotely resembling those. I have never quoted his private letters or private communications. I have discussed exclusively his public actions. Even where I was obliged to be severe, I was never hypocritical. Nor do I intend to deviate from that standard, although the president's speech makes it necessary for me to speak more plainly on certain subjects than I have yet spoken."

NO INFORMATION ABOUT PRISON.

Leavenworth Officials Refuse to Speak of Rumored Government Inquiry.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 27.—Officials of the federal prison refuse to say whether an investigation concerning the construction of the prison is being held by the officials at Washington. Alva Cole, superintendent of construction, was summoned to Washington by Attorney General Wickersham.

Congressman Beall of Texas recently visited at the prison and chairman of the committee stated that his committee would start a probe immediately concerning the expenditures for the construction work that is being done.

Since Mr. Cole's departure for Washington it has been learned at the penitentiary that W. S. Eames of Eames & Young of St. Louis, prison architects, also was summoned to appear before the committee at Washington. Just what Congressman Beall's investigation will reveal can not be surmised by the prison officials.

AN ARMY TRANSPORT TO MEXICO

Buford Leaves San Francisco to Pick Up American Refugees Along Coast.

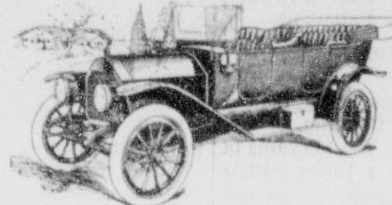
Washington, April 27.—The army transport Buford has left San Francisco for the west coast of Mexico to pick up any American refugees who may desire to leave the country.

The Buford will visit Topolobampo, Altata, Mazatlan, all in Sinaloa; and San Blas, Tepic, Manzanillo in Colima and Acapulco in Guerrero. The vessel is sent at the request of the state department after urgent requests from many Americans stranded in the states bordering the Pacific.

Arizona Recall Bill Signed.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 27.—Both houses passed an amendment to the constitution providing for the recall of the judiciary and Gov. Hunt signed the bill. The vote in the house was unanimous. In the senate there were two dissenting votes.

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City Collector

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Black Percheron Horse, with white star, weighs 1450. Horse will be 6 years old in July. His colts will show for his breeding qualities.

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Marquette Makes Up His Mind

By M. J. Phillips

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"What's the matter, Frank—seen a ghost?"

"Frank Marquette did not respond joyously as on the ordinary occasions when he met Arlene Tower. His boyish face, marred more by indecision than weakness, was pale; his eyes shone strangely.

He glanced over his shoulder toward the wilderness behind them, which was darkening with the coming of night.

"I have killed a man!" he said breathlessly.

"Frank!" cried the girl. "What do you mean?"

"Back there—" he pointed to the southeast. "There was a flash of gray and white. It looked like the flicker of a deer's tail. Before I thought I fired and a man yelled—once."

The girl shuddered. "Who was it?"

"I—I don't know. I didn't stop. His cry, you know—"

"Frank!" Her voice vibrated with anger and contempt. "Do you mean to say you ran away and left him to lie there—alone?"

"But, Arlene, what would people say if they knew I shot at a deer out of season? And if he's—dead, it's manslaughter—"

She stamped her foot in the snow. "You coward! Where was he?"

"Back by the tall pine. I'll go with you—" He waved miserably.

"No, I don't want you. Yesterday you asked me to marry you. I didn't know what to say, but I do now. My answer is no."

"Arlene!" he implored, piteously.

"I can't marry a coward, Frank," she replied sadly. "Now, you had better go. I hear dad coming. We'll take care of this man—if he's alive. If he isn't, I'll tell dad. We'll think what to do."

She pushed him into the scrub beside the narrow path, and he was at once hidden from view, torn with doubts as to what part to play in this frontier drama.

Arlene's father, a tall, gaunt, silent woodsman, returning from a day's journey along his trap line, dropped his bundle of skins by the cabin door.



"I don't know—"

and followed her without question. A hurried ten-minute walk brought them to the tall pine.

They found Marquette's victim lying in the snow and struggling back to consciousness. His face was bloody and his scalp torn, but the bullet had merely creased his skull without fracturing it. Evidently he was a lumberjack on his way to Dobson's camp five miles distant.

He was a typical high-booted "husky," scarred by many a barroom fight. He wore a gray "Mackinaw" the color of a deer's coat, and the flash of white which had deceived Marquette was a newspaper in which a lunch of bread and fried bacon had been wrapped.

"No, fair, Darby," he mumbled, getting painfully to a sitting position. "You hit me with a peavy, you little beast!"

"Steady," cautioned Joe Tower. "Don't try to get up yet." He peered closer. "Why, it's Roaring Bill Hart."

The lumberjack grinned uncertainly. "Roaring Bill it is," he agreed. "Say, was I fightin' or did a tree fall on me?"

"You was creased," replied the woodsman; "some one took you for a deer."

"Who was he, hey? Who was the jackdaw? Show'm to me; I'll kick the ribs off him! Who was it, Joe?"

"I don't know," returned Tower, shortly. He glanced at his daughter, but she shook her head.

"Well, I'll find out. Lemme up; I'm all right. Why, the low-down—"

His manner changed abruptly as he saw Arlene for the first time in the background.

"Excuse me, ma'am!" he blurted out.

"Come on over to my place, Bill," urged Tower. "It ain't far. We'll patch you up and get a bite o' supper."

He assisted the lumberjack to his feet and steadied him until the whirlpool in Hart's brain settled.

After the evening meal, which the roaring one ate with his head incased in a bandage, the men smoked a pipe

together. Bill stole occasional awed glances at Arlene as she went about her household duties. Mrs. Tower knitted placidly by the fireplace.

Arlene wanted to go away and cry, but with the stoicism of the frontier, she gave no evidence of her emotion. She loved Frank Marquette, despite his apparent cowardice and feebleness of character. Beneath the surface she felt his innate honesty, simplicity and kindness.

But the frontier has no place for cowardice. Her love was submerged with contempt.

The lumberjack was stirring reluctantly to leave when the door was pushed open and Frank Marquette entered. All the indecision had vanished and a new steadfastness of purpose gave him strength and dignity. He started with uncontrollable relief at sight of the bandaged lumberjack, and addressed his remarks to that placid individual.

"Hart," he said, quietly. "I'm the man that shot you. I saw something gray and white, and thought it was a deer."

"You're a pretty good shot," grinned the lumberjack. His anger had evaporated. "You just burned my scalp a little."

The young man, keyed up to bear reproaches, and perhaps bodily violence, was amazed at this good-natured reception of his confession. But he did not swerve from his purpose.

"Come on to town," he commanded. "That wound shall be cared for. And I want to give myself up."

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"It's out of season. I thought I shot a deer."

Hart rubbed his rough chin in such patent bewilderment that Tower came to his rescue. "You didn't kill any deer, Frank," he suggested.

"Why, no!" cried the lumberjack. "You didn't even kill me!"

"But I wounded you," persisted Frank.

"Well," nodded the lumberjack, wisely, "keep still about it and the sheriff won't find it out. We won't tell, hey?" and he appealed to the trapper and his family.

"I done wrong and I ought to be punished," persisted the young man, stubbornly. "I want you to come back to town with me and see the sheriff."

"Not me," interrupted Hart, pliously. "I don't want no truck with that sheriff, Frank. But if you feel obliged to me, come out to Dobson's after my head heals up. I'll wrestle you for a month's wages!"

No martyr's spirit could stand against the lumberjack's whimsical good nature, and they all laughed.

In the little pause that followed, Arlene stepped forward. Her cheeks were flushed and there was a soft light in her eyes. She had just realized the depth of moral courage which Marquette had displayed.

"I want to take back what I said out there, Frank," she murmured. "You aren't a coward; it takes pluck to come here and say what you did."

The youth caught her hands. "Do you take back all you said?" he asked. Her eyes gave him the answer.

"You do owe me something for this crease, Frank," suggested the lumberjack, with a wink at Joe Tower.

"What's that?"

"An invite to your wedding!"

Old War Junks in China.

In spite of the introduction of modern ideas of warfare into China there are still several hundred wooden "war junks" on the "active list," most of them being owned, manned and armed by the higher order of mandarins, whose pennants are flown from the masthead on special occasions.

These junks are from thirty to eighty feet long, eight to thirty feet beam and carry from four to twelve muzzle loading guns, many of which are made of wood, in some cases bound with hoop iron. Each junk has from two to five masts of different sizes and stepped in various directions—one to port, one sloping forward, one aft, one to starboard and the other vertical.

They have very high poops, the sterns being decorated with curious colored paintings, and planks extend forward and upward in a curved manner on each side of the bows. The planks are painted red and are furnished with two painted eyes, one each side—evidently to guide the vessel to a safe anchorage. The junks carry large crews, who are very skilled in maneuvering the craft in all sorts of weather—Wide World.

Great daring and ingenuity were recently displayed by a youth in making his escape from the Borstal Institution at Feltham, Wiltshire, England, where he had been placed on a charge of burglary. Wearing only a night-shirt, he squeezed between the bars of the dormitory window, which were only 10 inches apart; lowered himself to the ground 30 feet below by knotted blankets and a sheet, and scaled a high wall topped with barbed wire. He kept to the fields and twice saw the wardens scouring the roads on bicycles. Breaking into a farmhouse, he forced the iron bars of the kitchen window, he stole food and clothing. He eluded the wardens but was caught by the police a mile from the farm.

Character Is Power.

Character is like stock in trade; the more of it a man possesses, the greater his facilities for making addition to it. Character is power—is funds; draws patronage and support; and opens a sure and easy influence; it makes friends; creates way to wealth, honor, and happiness.—J. Hawes.

WILL LEARN HOW TO RUN A CITY

New Mayor of Cincinnati Seeks Direct Knowledge of All Departments.

PLAN IS DECIDEDLY ORIGINAL

Will Spend Several Weeks in Actual Physical Labor, to Learn of Difficulties to be Met in Each Branch.

Cincinnati, April 27.—Mayor Henry Hunt plans to become an employee of the various municipal departments to get a better grasp of the work being done in them. He is going to be a fireman, a policeman, a street sweeper, a city detective and several other things within the next few weeks.

"It is all right to go around in a motor car inspecting the departments, but far better to get into the work yourself and see how it's done," the mayor said in an interview. "I'm going to roll up my sleeves and get down to real work, the kind of work I've never done before."

On the Water Wagon.

His first job will be to go over the city with the street cleaning department. Afterward he will become a fireman for a few days and says he is going to startle the aristocratic of Cincinnati by street sweeping for one or two days.

He will sit on top of water wagons for three days to see how the streets are washed, how hard the men have to work and what obstacles they find in their employment. He will not have any superintendents around and wants the men to talk with him as a novice.

Will be a Nurse.

A week will be spent in the fire department. He's going to sleep, eat and work as a fireman in different parts of Cincinnati. He expects to respond to alarms and intends taking his part with the other firemen in fighting fires.

After this, he will become a detective for a week and then a patrolman. The engineering and inspecting department will come next. Following that, he will go on tours with social investigators, the health and pure food departments and will end it all up with being a nurse at the city hospital for two or three days.

WORST FLOOD IN MANY YEARS

All Streams Around Pittsburg Overflowing and Railroads Washed Out.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 27.—This section is suffering from the worst flood conditions for a dozen years. The last rainfall amounted to three inches and all the streams in the surrounding country are overflowing. The tracks of the Joplin & Pittsburg Electric railway have been washed out at points north and service is broken. The Frisco has had two washouts near here.

Cow creek, ordinarily a little stream, west of the city, is a mile wide and a packing plant is under water. A considerable loss of live stock is reported in the lowlands.

Thaw Again Tries for Freedom.

New Rochelle, N. Y., April 27.—With greater zeal than ever, Harry K. Thaw, through his attorney, Clarence J. Sheen, today began another fight for liberty, when an inquiry into the present mental state of Stanford White's slayer was opened here by Justice Keogh. The proceeding is similar to several that Thaw has instituted since his acquittal on the ground of insanity at his second trial on June 25, 1906.

LAST HONORS TO GENERAL GRANT

Services at Governor's Island Followed by Interment at West Point in Concrete Vault.

West Point, N. Y., April 26.—General Frederick Dent Grant, late commander of the department of the east, was buried here today with full military honors.

The last services over the body of the dead general were simple in the extreme. An army chaplain offered a short eulogy, a salute of 13 volleys was fired and the body was lowered into its last resting place, an underground reinforced concrete vault.

The funeral services were held in the chapel at Governor's Island this morning. Then the mahogany coffin was placed on an artillery caisson and taken to South Ferry, where it was met by a military escort of two troops of cavalry, one battalion of artillery and one regiment of regular infantry under the command of Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, and by troops from the National Guard of New York, the Veteran Artillery Corps and U. S. Grant Post of the G. A. R.

Starting from South Ferry the funeral cortege marched to the West Forty-second street ferry. Special ferry boats draped in black transported the body and its escort across the Hudson river to Weehawken, where a special train was waiting to take the members of the Grant family and prominent army and government officials to West Point. There the train was met by a regiment of cadets of the United States Military academy, which escorted the body to its final resting place.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

"SUNNY SIDE" WHITE ROCKS

Eggs from pen \$2.00 per 15. Range flock \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per 100. Flock and pen not related. MRS. CLAUDE MOORE, R. F. D. 6, Maryville, Mo. Farmers' phone 30-14.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

EGGS FOR HATCHING 15 for 60c, \$3.50 per hundred. MRS. ELMER YOUNG, Farmers' phone. Bedison, Mo.

Eggs for Setting—Orpingtons

Fine, Large, Healthy Farm raised birds, the quality that wins. Having tested the strength and fertility of eggs, can guarantee results.

Single Comb Buffs, \$1 per setting, or \$6 per 100. Baby chicks, 15 cents each, or \$12 per 100.

A few settings of Single Comb Whites, \$3 per setting. MRS. HENRY MOORE, Ridgeview Farm, R. 6. Telephone No. 25-16 on Farmers.

EGGS FOR SALE

Single Comb R. I. Reds High scoring. \$1 per setting of 15. \$4.50 per hundred. MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 3, Farmers' phone 13-22.

THOROUGHbred BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

5 cockerels—some hens. Eggs 60c per setting of 15. None but new, large, fresh eggs. Special prices on large quantities or incubator lots. Delivered to any store in Maryville. MRS. JOHN HALASEY, Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 2, Farmers' phone 11-19.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS

Eggs for Setting 60 cents per setting, \$3.50 per hundred. MRS. JOHN ANDERSON, 406 S. Mulberry St., Maryville. Farmers' phone 33-12.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS

Lay more eggs than Leghorn hens. Eggs \$1.00 per doz. White Leghorn eggs 75 cents for 15, or \$4.00 per hundred. MRS. J. F. TULLOCH, Phone 9. Barnard, Mo.

S. C. WHITE ORPINGTONS

1st Prize Winners Maryville Show. Eggs \$2.00 and \$1.00 per 15. O. A. DODGE, Maryville, Mo. Bell Phone 378. 1010 North Fillmore.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND RED

Eggs for sale, winning first on pen at King City and Guilford, second and third at Maryville poultry shows, fall of 1911; winning fourteen regular prizes from the three places on two pens, pen No. 1 scoring 91 1/4 to 93 1/4. \$1.50 per setting. Utility pen, 75c per setting; \$4.00 per hundred. MRS. JOE THOMPSON, Guilford, Mo.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

"The Kind That Stay White" Took 14 premiums at poultry show in Clarinda, Iowa, in December, 1911. Eggs from best matings \$1.50 for 15. Booking orders now. G. L. GILLESPIE, Clarinda, Iowa.

Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns.

My yard contains first prize winners from some of the biggest shows in Missouri. Eggs, \$1.00 per setting, or \$5.00 per 100. Baby chicks, \$15.00 per 100. Will have a few settings of M. B. Turkey eggs at \$2.00 per setting. Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, phone 40-20.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Large birds, standard weight or better. Pure white plumage. My winnings at N. W. Mo. P. A. show against strong competition should convince you that I have quality stock. \$1 per 15 for eggs, \$5 per 100. 710 South Walnut St. Hanamo 136 Red. O. A. BENNETT.

FAWN AND WHITE INDIAN RUNNER DUCK EGGS

No lice, no mites. They lay, pay and ours won at local and Mo. state show. Free instructions for rearing the ducklings. S. C. Buff Orpington hen eggs. Reasonable prices. Mrs. O. E. JONES, Phone 26-21. Maryville, Mo., R. 6.

HASTING'S PASTURE

Open May 1st

Good Grass, Fine Water \$2 per month

SEED CORN

Funk's yellow dent, tested 97 per cent, for sale. Phone 15-11 Howard Greeson

School All Summer

\$10 a month and worth it. Students enter any time.

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LOST—One \$5 and one \$2 bill. Reward for return to this office. 26-29

LOST—Nickel bowl, part of automobile lamp. Please return to Dr. L. E. Dean. 25-27

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room" for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—600 peach and apple trees. Choice winter varieties. See T. A. Brewer, Gray's feed yard. 24-30

LOST—Diamond stick pin, between residence V. I. Moore, on North Mulberry and town, or on way to Normal. Return to Democrat-Forum. 26-29

SPIRELLA CORSETS—Will be at Staples' Millinery company every Saturday to take orders. Mrs. Henry Cook, Farmers' phone 45-12. 26-29

WANTED—Assistant in dressmaking for apprentice work. Must have some experience in sewing. 315 South Market. 25-27

It is all in knowing how. Let me show you how that lawn mower will cut after it has made a visit to the foundry. Wm. Armstrong. 19-17

FOR SALE QUICK—Improved 15 acres, two miles from Maryville, only \$2,000.00.

Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

COUNTY AGENT WANTED—To superintend sale of high class automobile accessories. Large income. Small capital necessary. Investigation solicited. Simplicity Mfg. Co., Middle building, Cleveland, Ohio. 27

CITY GREENHOUSES, one block north of square. See our stock of blooming plants during the track meet. We have bedding plants, cabbage plants, tomato plants, etc. We solicit your patronage for a square deal. Strader & Wilson. 25-27